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MONEY IN HIS BOOTS

BYRON ACRE OF KEATING TOWNSHIP COMMITTED TO JAIL ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

SUM STOLEN WAS TEN DOLLARS

N. H. Smith of Farmers Valley caused the arrest of Byron Acre, who lives near East Smethport, Monday, charging him with the theft of a ten dollar bill earlier in the day. Constable Gardner Callen made the arrest and Acre was sent to jail to await the hearing which was held yesterday afternoon before Justice Knapp.

F. H. Morrison conducted the case for the prosecution and his maiden effort at examining witnesses was a triumph of dignified penetration.

N. H. Smith, the prosecutor, stated that he had been employed at Ormsby, came to Smethport about noon Monday and had a check for $50 cashed at the bank. He met Acre and the pair had a drink together, after which Acre suggested that Smith should place the money in his (Smith's) boot for safe keeping. Then Smith unlaced his boot, handing the defendant $40, which was apparently placed inside and the boot laced up. About 4 o'clock, desiring to see if his money was all there, Smith again loosened his boot in the presence of a young man named Stanton and discovered that only $30 remained. Whereupon he hunted up Acre and asked for the money, saying that he would cause no trouble if the ten dollars were returned. Acre replied: "That's what a man gets for trying to be accommodating."

John Carlson a clerk in D. C. Young's store testified that Acre was in the store during the day and claimed to have only one dollar. J. A. Holder said the defendent paid him an account of sixty cents during the day afterward buying a cigar with what he claimed was his last nickel.

Constable Callen testified that the prisoner gave him five dollars with the request that the constable should keep it for him. This was shortly after his arrest and Mr. Callen returned it when the [illegible] was [illegible]. Mr. Callen [illegible] testified that Acre said to him while [illegible] "I suppose I did take the money. I was full and did not know what I was doing."

At the conclusion of the hearing Acre was held [illegible] for his appearance at court and [illegible] of which he was committed to jail.

A Fable in Slang.

(With apologies to George Ade.)

Once upon a Time there was a Town where Golf had never become epidemic and Ping-Pong was known only to a Select Few. The opera house had gone up in Smoke about Three Years and Three Months back and the possibility of Ten, Twent', Thirt', and Tom Shows was way in the Clear. The inhabitants had to indulge in the Mild Dissipation of Course Fandangoes and Home Talent Tra-la-la Circuses. One time a Conservatory bunch of Acrobats Hit the Burg and although there had been Eleven Thousand similar Grafts sprung on them since the Borough was Incorporated, the People made for the Court House in Droves. When the Ushers told the Bunch that the Easy Ones were All In, a Husky Dame pranced out and Clawed something Classic out of the Piano. Before the Audience could get its Second Wind a Thin Tart, billed as an Elocutionist, Swung in and Electrocuted Her Hearers by Reciting a Skit about Neighborhood Gossip, written by one of the Pilgrim Fathers, and Escaped by the Back Door. A Young Man from Steuben county, N. Y., was the next Offender and he worried a Hot One by Old Man DeBeriot out of a Fiddle before he could be Suppressed. Then came a Choctaw Solo by another Damsel belonging to the Bunch and the Applause was Fierce. The Willowy Maid then came back and got rid of a Bit by Kipling that would have sent Rudyard to the Wheel House had he been present. Then the Members of the Bunch alternated in Hypnotizing the House until the Youth with the Fiddle announced, "That will be about All," and the Audience went home Knocking as if Both Hands were full of Hammers.

Moral: Lightning sometimes strikes twice in the Same Place.

The Awning Fell.

For several days passersby had noticed that the great weight of snow on the wooden awning in front of Holder's store on Main street was causing it to sag and cautious people gave it a wide berth. Saturday afternoon it fell with a crash and the "I told you so" people had their inning. Two little girls, Zela Brasted and Ella Nixon, were almost directly under the awning when it fell and their escape from serious injury was narrow.

Horses for Sale.

For sale at reasonable prices six good general purpose horses. All good age weighing 950 to 1050.

PALMER & DODGE,
Livery and Sale Stable.
Smethport, Feb. 6, 1902.

DEATH OF A POPULAR MAN.

Henry J. Brennan of Mt. Jewett, Formerly of Smethport, Died in the Bradford Hospital Friday Last.

Henry J. Brennan of Mt. Jewett died at the Bradford hospital at 6 o'clock, Friday evening, February 15, after a brief illness. The deceased was a victim of appendicitis. For about two weeks previous to his death he had suffered from the ailment and Sunday, February 8, he was operated upon in the Bradford hospital with the hope of relieving his condition. The result was unsatisfactory and it soon became apparent that human skill could not save him. Friday, Dr. Roswell Park, a famous physician of Buffalo, was called in consultation by the Bradford doctors, but he could not avert the inevitable and at the hour mentioned death resulted. Mr. Brennan's wife, mother and other members of his family were present when the end came. The remains were taken to Keech's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The body was afterward taken to Mt. Jewett on the B., R. & P. flyer. The funeral was held in Mt. Jewett Monday and the remains then brought to Smethport over the Kushequa Route and laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Brennan was a member of the Masonic Lodge and many members of that order from Kane, Mt. Jewett and Smethport followed the remains to the grave.

Mr. Brennan was a popular business man, honorable in all his dealings. He was enterprising and a credit to any community. During his short life he had gained the highest esteem of a large number of friends and acquaintances. His was a personality that can ill be spared in the section where he resided, for his good influences go marching on and are the most enduring monument of a life well spent. Two weeks and one day before his death Henry was in Smethport in attendance at the funeral of his father and the many friends of his boyhood days little thought at that time that within a few days they would be following his remains to their final resting place. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death. To the stricken wife and children deep sympathy is extended as well as to the loving mother, sisters and brother.

Henry John Brennan was born in Bradford, Nov. 26, 1867. In 1881 he came to Smethport with his father's family, and lived in this place until 1889. [illegible] he attended the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and the Randolph school. In 1889 he married Miss Carrie E. Tanner [illegible] at Luverne, Minn. This union was blessed with five children: Mildred, Ruth, John, Theodore and Carolyn, who with their mother are left to mourn the loss of a loving father and husband. About ten years ago Mr. Brennan located in Mt. Jewett, where he was engaged in the banking business, associated with his brother-in-law, M. J. Gallup. During his residence in that place, so sadly terminated, he invested in numerous other enterprises and was uniformly successful in business life. Aside from his own family his mother, Mrs. Brennan of Smethport; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Mrs. Matie Blowers of Westfield, N. Y., Mrs. Edna Warren and Miss Martha Brennan of Smethport and one brother, George Brennan of Smethport, also survive him.

Death of an Old Settler.

Adam Ritchey, an old and respected resident of Norwich township, died at the home of his son-in-law, James Dennison, in Keating township, Friday, Feb. 14. The general breaking down of his system, consequent to old age, was the cause of death.

Mr. Ritchey was born at the first fork of the Sinnemahoning waters, near Lock Haven, in 1820. He was married to Miss Eunice Brown in 1846 and settled on a farm in Norwich township where he resided until brought to the home of his daughter in Keating township four weeks before his death. His wife died June 6, 1877. Three children survive their parents; W. B. Ritchey of Norwich, Mrs. Anna M. Evans of Myrtle and Mrs. Sarah E. Dennison of Keating township.

The funeral services were held in the Union church at Colegrove Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. E. A. Markham officiating. The remains were interred in Colegrove cemetery.

Mr. Ritchey was a man greatly respected in the community where he resided for so many years and his many friends in that section will join the MINER in extending sympathy to the bereaved children.

Will Go South.

For the first time in 35 years not a log is banked in the yard and ponds of the VanWormer sawmill at Ceres, says the Bolivar Breeze. All the timber land that F. M. VanWormer owned has been stripped and the logs sawed out, and all the standing timber that was for sale he bought and cut last season. Mr. VanWormer has been in Tennessee and Georgia recently looking for available timber with the expectation of moving his mill from Ceres to some point in the south.

KUSHEQJA WRECKS.

THE KUSHEQUA ROUTE HAS HAD MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF HARD LUCK THE PAST WEEK.

ONE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Last Wednesday night the passenger train on the Kushequa Route was derailed near Newton and the passengers, among whom was Sheriff W. B. Clarke of this borough, were compelled to pass the night in a coach. Since that time the company has certainly been having troubles of its own.

Thursday night the train bound for Smethport ran off the track near Ormsby. The passenger coach tipped over on its side, breaking every window in the car, but beyond shaking up the passengers in a vigorous manner, no one was injured. J. Clayton Backus of Smethport was in the mix-up. The accident is said to have been caused by the spreading of the rails. Some of the passengers were lucky enough to catch a ride to Smethport and the remainder walked in.

Saturday morning a man named Howard, employed on the log train, started to jump on a car, missed his footing and was struck by a bolster. The train was in motion and Howard was unable to get out of the way until he had been struck and dragged by the bolsters on three or four cars. Fortunately he was not pulled under the wheels and his life was saved, although he was badly jammed and bruised by the accident. He will probably entirely recover.

The same morning an engine was sent for from Kushequa to pull the passenger train, the engine then in service being much in need of repairs. Near Ormsby the relief engine suddenly rose in the air about three feet and dropped back upon the rails. An investigation of its singular behavior led to the discovery that both driving rods were broken and the locomotive consequently out of business. These accidents happening in close succession crippled the service of the road so that trains were rather erratic in their running during the rest of the day, but the road was attending to its passenger traffic Monday.

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1902.

The past week in Congress might be described as preliminary work, most of it was devoted to preparation for the important bills which are, according to the program, to be voted upon this week. Tuesday the House of Representatives will take up the bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee abolishing the war revenue taxes. If the present program is successful a rule will first be adopted prohibiting the offering of motions during the discussion of the measure and limiting the debate to two days. This is regarded as necessary by the leaders to prevent Democratic filibustering and an effort to precipitate the question of tariff reform, a policy which the President opposes as strongly as the leaders in Congress.

The Ways and Means Committee will to-day take up the question of affording relief to Cuba by reciprocity or other means. There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the advisability of such a measure and as to the means to be employed if it is determined that something must be done. No amount of questioning from Chairman Payne, whom I saw this morning, secured any further information than that the committee would try and determine some means of meeting the President's wishes without injury to any American industry. Mr. Roosevelt is so firmly convinced that our duty to Cuba necessitates this action and certain of the Republicans are so strong in their belief that it would be wisdom to take steps to secure the bulk of the Cuban trade that it is most probable some measure will be framed but even the members of the committee are at a loss to determine what form it will take.

Representative Samuel D. Woods of California, speaking on this subject, tells me that he considers the position of the President a most erroneous one and that he is confident that, had the President time and the opportunity to listen to the testimony before the Ways and Means Committee on the subject, he would have changed his position. "The Republican party," said Mr. Woods, "is pledged by its national platforms to protect the beet sugar interests. This nation has, at the direction of the Republican party, spent thousands of dollars and thousands of lives to free Cuba and now Mr. Roosevelt wants us to assume the care of a horde of foreigners at the expense of our own people. The form of our government is not paternal and there is certainly no reason why the patrimony of American farmers should be turned over to a lot of idle dagoes. To-day all the Cuban laborers are employed and at good wages. They get $28 per month and if their sugar industry is further developed they will have to import Chinese and other cheap labor to do it. The fact is that the Cuban sugar crop is in the hands of speculators many of them Americans, and that the same people have purchased options on the crops for some years to come. Now they want us to lower the tariff in order to increase their profits. The laborers and the planters will gain nothing from any reciprocal arrangement we may adopt; it will all go into the hands of a few sugar men."

Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania told me yesterday, in speaking of the prospect of the Ways and Means Committee's reporting a measure providing for reciprocity with Cuba, that with certain provisions he would be willing to vote for it. He said: "The experts tell me that our lands will produce beets containing from 2 to 4 per cent more sugar than will the lands of competing countries, such as Germany. The beets grown in Germany will yield but 13 per cent, while in some sections in this country the yield is as high as 18 per cent and in my state it is from 15 to 16. Therefore, I argue that the time is not very remote when we will produce all the sugar we require for our own consumption. I do not admit that we owe anything to Cuba. We have secured for her the most priceless pearl that can be bestowed upon mankind, her freedom; nevertheless I am willing to help her even farther, in this way. I am willing to vote for a bill that will return in the form of a bounty, say 25 per cent of our present duties, for a determinate period, not to exceed three years at the most. My opinion is that before that time Cuba will be clamoring for annexation to the United States. I am willing to do this not because I consider that we owe it to Cuba but because she is young and I think we can afford to help her get upon her feet, so to speak."

Representative Wadsworth of New York said to-day: "I am opposed to reciprocity in every form. I do not say that I would not vote for some temporary measure of relief to Cuba if I was certain that it would injure no American industry, but I am opposed also to any form of bounty and I do not see how relief is to be brought about without working a hardship to our own people." No one could be found yesterday [illegible] who would pledge any sort of prediction as to the outcome of the committee's deliberations although I saw most of the members of the committee.

The Senate has agreed to a regular program [illegible] by the Democrats to defer the Philippine revenue bill long enough to give some consideration to the permanent census bill during the past week and it is believed that both bills will pass within a few days. The Democrats have almost exhausted the oratory on the subject and can hardly put off the final vote much longer.

In the consideration of the census bill Senator Lodge appeared as the champion of civil service reform by opposing the clause of the House bill transferring to the classified service all of the present employes of the Bureau and offered an amendment which provided that only those employes who would be retained under the permanent organization should be afforded civil service protection.

Senator Mitchell, as predicted in these letters some weeks ago, made a vigorous plea for his amendment, making the reduction of the Dingley rates 50 instead of 25 per cent. on Philippine imports and it is possible that some concessions to the views of the Pacific coast Senator will be made, especially as Senator Foraker has offered an amendment making the reduction 30 per cent.

A senator told me an amusing story of a new Western Congressman yesterday. The new member went to one of the departments in search of a pamphlet and was directed to the document room, which is lined with documents for free distribution. "I'm Congressman W—," he said, "and I want Bulletin 10." A clerk handed it to him. Surveying the room, and with his thumbs thrust in his armholes, the member remarked, "I guess a Congressman can get pretty much anything he wants here." "Oh, yes," replied the clerk, "we make no discrimination against Congressmen." And the member is still wondering what he meant.

Enlisted in the Infantry.

Albert J. Anderson, a valued employe of the Potter Democrat, has enlisted at the recruiting station recently opened in Coudersport. He chose the infantry branch of the service. Albert's home is in Port Allegany and he is a well liked, model young man. At present he is acting as assistant in the station above mentioned and will probably be assigned to permanent headquarter duty and from personal acquaintance with the young soldier the writer has no doubt that his deserved promotion in the service is a question of only a short time.

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

RESULTS OF ELECTION.

Light Vote Polled and Little Interest in Outcome Manifested

"Election day passed off quietly in Smethport." The vote was light and no one seemed to care who was elected. E. W. Jones was elected constable by a large majority and will make a first-class officer. The result follows:

Justice of the Peace—R. C. Gleason, R., 141; S. F. Redfield, D., 82; scattering, 2.

School Directors—Jno. N. Apple, R., 143; D. C. Young, R., 122; D. L. Forsythe, D., 73; John Clark, D., 105.

Auditor—R. C. Sasse, R., 141; H. H. Sasse, D., 73.

Council—Chas. E. Johnson, R., 126; N. D. Ranger, R., 127; F. H. Freeman, D., 115; Geo. Gerrett, D., 91; Jno. W. Voorhees, D., 132; scattering, 3.

Constables—Chas. N. Brewer, R., 51; E. W. Jones, D., 173.

High Constable—Andrew Ness, R., 149; scattering, 5.

Judge of Election—Harry R. Henderson, R., 130; Fred R. Brennan, D., 87.

Inspector of Election—A. H. Kidder, R., 147; Thos. Conley, D., 75.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Keating township over the vote for Constable which appears to be a tie, although one of the candidates claims that an error in the tally-sheet if rectified would give him one majority. The battle between the two candidates, Stickles and Callen, is a hot one and may have to be settled in court. The vote for the leading candidates as filed in the prothonotary's office follows:

Supervisors—Frank Fritz R., 242; J. B. Bray, R., 165; L. A. Patterson, D., 119; Frank McGill, D., 216.

School Directors—J. L. Yerdon, R., 231; Dan Derby, R., 210; A. G. Farley, D., 151; Frank Gallup, D., 151.

Auditor—H. D. Otto, R., 267; E. D. Cones, D., 121.

Town Clerk—H. M. Digel, R., 229; J. L. Oviatt, D., 151.

Constable—Bergh Stickles, R., 173; B. B. Pierce, D., 92; Gardner Callen, Ind., 173.

Assistant Assessors—1st District—Geo. Chase, R., 68; W. S. Acre, D., 54; 2nd District—L. Curtis, Ind., [illegible]; [illegible] Scallforth, D., 68; 3rd District—J. F. Scott, R., 129; Paul P. Lyon, D., [illegible].

Judge of Election—1st District—Fred Pratt, R., [illegible]; H. S. Jones, D., [illegible]; 2nd District—F. W. Page, R., 88; A. R. Cary, D., 65; 3rd District—J. Kinsella, R., [illegible]; Wm. [illegible], D., [illegible].

Inspector of Election—1st District—John Hallo, R., 52; J. D. Alvey, D., 57; 2nd District—W. P. Beckwith, R., 88; Henry Cook, D., 59; 3rd District—A. J. Francis, R., 88; John Conwell, D., 38.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

The following is the vote of Liberty township:

Supervisors—Reuben VanSickles, R., 65; Henry Lynch, R., 113; W. G. Moore, D., 143; Chas. Hurds, D., 143.

School Directors—Lloyd Burrows, R., 65; J. R. Baker, R., 74; C. P. Manning, D., 141; H. R. Meeker, D., 116.

Auditor—C. N. Barrett, R., 98; C. A. Hazen, D., 99.

Town Clerk—Chris Newburg, R., 95; George Backus, D., 104.

Constable—Albert O. Wicks, R., 54; W. D. Thomas, D., 158.

Judge of Election—W. C. Ostrander, R., 86; Thomas McGowan, D., 110.

Inspector of Election—Alfred Sampson, R., 86; F. A. Fitch, D., 98.

Assault On an Olean Citizen.

J. W. Cole of Boardmanville, a suburb of Olean, was set upon by thugs one night last week and quite badly injured. As near as can be learned Mr. Cole is an important witness in an Olean robbery suit to come to trial and it was probably in the hope that he would be killed or seriously injured that the assault was made. He was on his way from Boardmanville to Olean when the assault occurred. Two young men approached him and asked him for some tobacco. Mr. Cole was about to comply with their request when one of them suddenly struck him across the face with a knife inflicting a wound that required fifteen stitches to close. The assailants escaped. Mr. Cole has two sons employed in Smethport.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Miss Maude Beaman, Harry Deschamp, James Fitzgerald, Edward Kelley.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office, two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Mrs. E. G. Carter wishes to announce to her many customers that she is now in position to give the very best optical work in the county. Mr. Austin, who is a graduate optician, has charge of all work and satisfaction is guaranteed or no charge.

Feb. 3, 1902.

WILL CLOSE EARLIER

MANY SMETHPORT MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE THEIR PLACES OF BUSINESS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

TO GO INTO EFFECT MARCH 1.

For some time past efforts have been made to induce our merchants, or a good share of them, to close their places of business at 8 o'clock each evening in the week except Saturday.

Largely through the untiring energy of W. O. Hamlin this movement has been brought about and that gentleman deserves the sincere thanks of all who will be benefited by the change.

Through the kindness of Mr. Hamlin we are enabled to publish the letter sent to each merchant and the names of those who have agreed to the innovation. As will be seen by reference to the list below nearly all the business places will close except the drug stores.

To Whom It May Concern.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to announce that my efforts to inaugurate an 8 o'clock closing movement (excepting Saturdays) have been successful beyond expectation, the following having agreed to close at that hour after March 1st:

J. C. Hamlin, Brownell Brothers, Shepard & Gallup, Chas. Lemminder, M. L. Armstrong, Max Schooler, Wm. Monheimer, J. Colegrove, Fry & Herzog, C. A. Burdick, Shilliam & Torrence, Mrs. Carter, Anderson & Carlson, Jno. Rooney, J. A. Holder, D. C. Young, F. G. Lundholm & Co., H. H. Redfield, D. M. Brasted grocery and bakery, Allen Oviatt, Wm. Hafner, Pickersgill Bakery, W. S. Palmer, Mary Easer, H. W. Rubin & Co., J. S. McCarty, Hussey & Newton, Specht & Sasse.

I would suggest that you post signs in your places of business announcing the fact, so that no one may be inconvenienced.

Yours Truly,
W. O. HAMLIN.

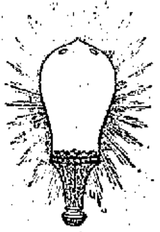
In Favor of the Company

Hon. T. A. Morrison has [illegible] his decision in the case of the City of Bradford against the New York & Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph Company [illegible] which [illegible] yesterday. [illegible] the City of Bradford [illegible] against [illegible] corporation [illegible] poles [illegible] streets [illegible] proper [illegible].

The City Council of Bradford [illegible] the telephone company [illegible] right to do business in Bradford and sought to establish rates for service which the company refused to grant. The litigations followed, the claims put forth by both parties being familiar to citizens generally. By Judge Morrison's decision the claims made by the city's legal representatives are denied and the injunction is refused. The costs of the case are placed upon the city.

The war against the New York & Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph Co. by the members of the Select and Common Councils seems to have resulted thus far only in adding to the taxpayers' burdens. It is such a result as might have been foreseen had the Solons done more thinking and less talking.

Kern Incandescent Gas Burner.



The Kern Incandescent Gas Burner is a new discovery that saves 80 per cent. of your gas bill as it burns only 1 cubic foot of gas per hour. It gives a better light than electricity, no mantles to blacken, and no chimneys to break unless you want them and at only one-tenth the cost. This is not a mere statement but a positive guarantee. Some of the superior advantages obtained by its construction are: A luminosity two or three times greater than in previously discovered burners. No chimney being required as the burner creates its own pressure, great economy is made in the maintenance by avoiding the breakage of glass. The gases are perfectly consumed; the mantles do not blacken; therefore they are not so easily broken and practically will last from two to three times as long as under any other condition of burners. As the lighting efficiency per cubic foot is great, very small quantities of gas are used; therefore the light is a cool one. In Smethport where everybody must burn gas by meter before October 1st, these lights will create a great saving as they are made to consume but 8-10 of a cubic foot of gas per hour upward. The small globes (about the size of a 16 candle electric bulb) are made in all colors, sizes and shapes, and can be grouped by our ball fitting if desired. For further particulars as regards price, etc., call on or write Willett S. Palmer, sole agent for Smethport and vicinity.

Cure Your Catarrh Now.

V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

CHARLESTON "LOST."

An Episode of the Telegraph After the Great Earthquake.

[illegible]

The [illegible] morning before the [illegible] [illegible] people had started out [illegible] [illegible] the wires [illegible] [illegible] principal [illegible] [illegible]. For a [illegible] there was no response, but at last [illegible] [illegible] answering [illegible] felt [illegible] than heard [illegible] the first sign of returning life [illegible] was, if possible, more diligent. For an hour or more I called "Adjusted," and used every effort to revive the [illegible] [illegible] I could [illegible] myself working desperately to resuscitate a half drowned [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

NATURAL HISTORY.

[illegible]

Why [illegible] the [illegible] Conquered.

[illegible] Australia [illegible]

[illegible] Had the [illegible] or were they [illegible] or did their terror at [illegible] make them believe the [illegible] again?

Drinking Water in the Navy.

For [illegible] after the close of the [illegible] water was not generally distilled in vessels of the navy except on long voyages. Later on medical statistics showed that in ships where distilled water only was used there was almost an entire freedom from dysentery and enteric fevers, while these disorders were more or less common in vessels that used water purchased in different ports. Gradually the practice of distilling water for drinking purposes became general, and now shore water is seldom purchased, the distilling plants of our ships being ample for all demands.—Argonaut.

Creeds and Trades.

Certain creeds seem to monopolize certain industries. Practically all British manufacturers of cocoa, for example, are Quakers. Then, in London at any rate, a very large percentage of cigar merchants and all the best known manufacturers of Christmas cards are Jews. Whenever a Welshman comes to London to seek his fortune it is long odds on his making a pile either in the draper's or drug store business. Irishmen, probably owing to the fact that they lack the money making instinct, flock to journalism.—London Tatler.

His Cigar Lighter.

Wigg—I saw Skinnem light a cigar with a twenty dollar bill.

Wagg—I'll bet it wasn't receipted.—Philadelphia Record.

When you get tired of work, you will realize that you have reached the time of life when you have no place to play.—Atchison Globe.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, [illegible] Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEB. [illegible], 1902,

at [illegible] the following described pieces of property:

[illegible] City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the center [illegible] Southwest corner of lot owned by the Bradford National Bank. Thence Westerly along the [illegible] of Main Street [illegible] twenty feet. Thence Northerly [illegible] Thence Easterly to line of lot owned by United Pipe Lines [illegible] United Pipe Lines and Bradford National Bank [illegible] to the place of beginning. It being understood [illegible] conveyance [illegible] Goodman [illegible] The Bradford National Bank [illegible] [illegible] Main Street [illegible] one story brick store building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ella Goodman [illegible] W. Davis, Assignee [illegible] Berry & Edgett, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of [illegible] [illegible] Avenue [illegible] Easterly [illegible] Avenue [illegible] Westerly [illegible] Jackson Avenue [illegible] Ward [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution [illegible] the property of [illegible]

[illegible]

Defendants' interest in the [illegible] [illegible] Township, McKean County [illegible] [illegible] Ward [illegible] April [illegible] McKean County [illegible] in Deed Book No. [illegible], page [illegible] [illegible] stories [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter Sunchek and E. F. [illegible], owners or reputed owners, and Peter Sunchek, contractor, at the suit of Clarissa F. Hazelton, Ex.

E. E. Tait, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendants' Interest in the [illegible] building located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Hazelhurst, Hamlin township, McKean County, Pennsylvania and being Lot No. [illegible] Section [illegible] as shown on map made by A. C. McComb, said map recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County on March 20th, 1899 in Deed Book No. 103, page 530 and being the same lot deeded by John D. Wescott and wife to said John F. Kelly and Daniel D. Reed by deed dated March 20, 1899 and recorded in aforesaid Recorder's office, May 1st, 1899 in Deed Book 105, at page 130. The said building is forty-two feet wide, seventy feet long, twenty-two feet or two and a half stories high with twelve finished rooms and twelve unfinished rooms and is now situate and erected upon the aforesaid lot No. 10.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John F. Kelly and Daniel D. Reed, owners and reputed owners and John F. Kelly and Daniel D. Reed, contractor at the suit of Clarissa F. Hazelton, executrix of the estate of B. F. Hazelton, deceased.

E. E. Tait, Plaintiff's Attorney.

WILLIAM B CLARKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1902.

Meat Market

J. S. McCarthy, Propr.

ALL KINDS OF
FRESH & SALT MEATS.
FRESH LINE OF
CHOICEST GROCERIES.
Vegetables and Oysters in Season.
Main Street. Smethport. Pa.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Finances of McKean County
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 6th, 1902.

JOHN W. [illegible], Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the several funds of said county, for the fiscal year ending January 6th, 1902.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

To Balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1901	[illegible]	
To 1/3 of $[illegible] liquor license received	[illegible]	
To amt. received from sheriff acct. commonwealth costs	[illegible]	
To amt. received from sheriff acct. fines	11 00	
To amt. received from sheriff acct. jury fees	22 [illegible]	
To amt. transferred from dog fund	2012 [illegible]	
To amt. Unseated taxes collected	[illegible]	
To amt. Seated taxes collected	[illegible]	
To amt. State taxes collected	[illegible]	
To Miscellaneous receipts	[illegible]	
To amt. received from [illegible] license	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By County orders paid	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ [illegible] per cent	[illegible]	
By [illegible]	[illegible]	
By Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR FUND

Dr.

To Balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1901	[illegible]	
To Unseated taxes collected	[illegible]	
To Seated taxes collected	[illegible]	
To Miscellaneous receipts	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By Poor orders paid	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 2 per cent	[illegible]	
By Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

DOG FUND

Dr.

To Balance due Jan. 5th 1901	[illegible]	
To Dog taxes collected	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By Transferred to County fund	[illegible]	
By Dog orders paid	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at [illegible] per cent	[illegible]	
By [illegible] to schools	[illegible]	
By Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

BRIDGE BOND FUND.

Dr.

To Balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1901	[illegible]	
To Unseated taxes collected	[illegible]	
To Seated taxes collected	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] at [illegible] per cent	[illegible]	
By Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

ALIEN TAX FUND

To Balance due [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By [illegible]	[illegible]	
By Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND

Dr.

To Balance due fund Jan. [illegible], 1901	[illegible]	
To [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By Redemption orders paid	[illegible]	
By Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

BICYCLE FUND

Dr.

To Balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1901	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid	[illegible]	
By Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending January 6th, 1902.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff,

Dr.

To amt. received on account	[illegible]	
To amt. Wages of Turnkey	[illegible]	
To amt. fines collected to date	[illegible]	
To amt. commonwealth costs collected to date	[illegible]	
To amt. quarter sessions jury fees collected	[illegible]	
To amt. common pleas jury fees collected	[illegible]	
To amt. to balance	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due on Auditors report for 1900	[illegible]	
By election proclamations	[illegible]	
By taking [illegible] to insane asylum	[illegible]	
By making report to State board public charities	[illegible]	
By check to county treasurer fines collected	[illegible]	
By check to county treasurer commonwealth costs collected	[illegible]	
By check to county treasurer Q. S. fees collected	[illegible]	
By check to county treasurer C. P. fees collected	[illegible]	
By [illegible] per cent. on $[illegible] fines collected	[illegible]	
By taking prisoners to the penitentiary	[illegible]	
By drawing [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	
By [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

E. R. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County, for the year [illegible]

E. R. SHERMAN, Coroner,

Dr.

To amt. of orders drawn during 1901	[illegible]	
To balance due for 1901	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due last Auditors' report	[illegible]	
By inquests, views and fees	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

To amt. in Treasurer Jan. 5th, 1901	[illegible]	
To [illegible] license received	[illegible]	
To amt. commonwealth costs received from sheriff	[illegible]	
To amt. fines received from sheriff	[illegible]	
To amt. jury fees received from sheriff	[illegible]	
To amt. transferred from dog fund	[illegible]	
To amt. unseated taxes collected	[illegible]	
To amt. seated taxes collected	[illegible]	
To amt. State taxes received	[illegible]	
To amt. miscellaneous receipts	[illegible]	
To amt. received from [illegible] license	[illegible]	
To amt. [illegible] in Treas. Jan. [illegible]	[illegible]	
To amt. [illegible] collected	[illegible]	
To amt. [illegible] in Treas. Jan. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

STATEMENT [illegible]

[illegible]

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY

Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Court and Tipstaves	[illegible]
Paid [illegible] Costs	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Grand Jurors	[illegible]
Paid [illegible] Jurors	[illegible]
Paid Assessors for assessing	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Election expenses	[illegible]
Paid Jail expenses	[illegible]
Paid Western Penitentiary	[illegible]
Paid publishing and printing	[illegible]
Paid road views and damages	[illegible]
Paid freight, express, telegrams and postage	[illegible]
Paid fuel and lights	[illegible]
Paid Court House expense	[illegible]
Paid Coroner's Inquests	[illegible]
Paid Indigent soldiers	[illegible]

COUNTY ASSETS

Amount due County from [illegible]	[illegible]	
Amount due county from unseated taxes	[illegible]	
Amount due County from funds in Treas.	[illegible]	
Amount due County from [illegible]	[illegible]	
Amount due county from [illegible] collected	[illegible]	
Amount due County from [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs, estimated	[illegible]	
Outstanding indebtedness sundry items estimated	[illegible]	
Amount due Penna. Reform School	[illegible]	
Amount due Western Penitentiary	[illegible]	
Amount assets in excess of liabilities	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND

[illegible]

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid State Insane Asylum	[illegible]
Paid [illegible] Home	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Poor farm expenses	[illegible]
Paid extra expenses	[illegible]
Paid T. H. [illegible], Superintendent Poor farm	[illegible]
Paid traveling expenses	[illegible]
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Paid groceries	[illegible]
Paid clothing	[illegible]
Paid furniture	[illegible]
Paid [illegible], Physician	[illegible]
Paid medicine and supplies	[illegible]
Paid publishing and printing	[illegible]
Paid freight, telephone, express and postage	[illegible]
Paid insurance	[illegible]
Paid fuel and lights	[illegible]
Paid building and improvements	[illegible]
Paid ordinary repairs	[illegible]
Paid books and stationery	[illegible]
Paid coffins	[illegible]

POOR ASSETS

[illegible]

POOR LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

STATEMENT

Showing [illegible] per week at the [illegible] for fiscal year ending January [illegible], 1902.

Total cost of keeping inmates	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] per week	[illegible]	[illegible]

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures, and statement of assets and liabilities are true to the best of our knowledge.

A. M. BOARDMAN,
ALBERT PETERSON,
T. F. [illegible],
Commissioners of McKean County.

Attest:
S. D. WEAVER, Clerk.

FURNITURE

You make no mistake in buying here. The stock is complete, and prices low.

CARPETS

An elegant assortment just received. Now is the time to secure best values. Remember our stock of wall paper contains all the latest patterns.

Main Street, Smethport. **Specht & Sasse.**

THAT ETERNAL ITCHING.

$5 for any case of Itching Piles, Ulcerated Piles, Barbers' Itch, Old Sores, or Eczema that cannot be cured with one box of DR. ZIGG'S SILVER LEAF OINTMENT. By mail 50 cents.
DR. ZIGG MEDICAL CO., Bradford, Pa.
For sale by all druggists.

PASADENA

KIDNEY CURE. *It Nourishes, Fortifies and Refreshes the Whole System.*
COUGH BALSAM. *Cures Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Etc.*
LINIMENT. *The Great Remedy for Pains, Bruises and Burns.*

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INSURE YOUR LIFE WITH THE
Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association
OF NEW YORK.

One of the Great Life Companies of the World
Frederick A. Burnham, President.

1881---RESULTS UNPARALLELED.---1901

Over 80,000 Policy Holders, Representing nearly 200,000,000 of Insurance.

Invested Assets, over	$12,250,000
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Hornellsville, N. Y.

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And then go to
BROWNELL BROTHERS,
Where you will find a carefully and well selected stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
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HATS, CAPS. BOOTS and SHOES.
AND A CHOICE LINE OF THE
FINEST GROCERIES
TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

Redfield's Magazine

For March

Will be out on or about March the first.

Fine Illustrations. Entertaining Reading.

Sold by all Newsdealers.

This Magazine is being introduced throughout the county and subscriptions taken by Geo. H. Hyde.

5c the copy.

50c the year.

Scott F. Redfeld, Publisher,
Smethport, Pa.

AT COST.

GAS,
COAL
AND WOOD
HEATERS.

HORSE BLANKETS
AND ROBES.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

J. C. Hamlin.

SUN PROOF PAINT.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Feb. 20, [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Criminal court next week.

—Saturday is Washington's birthday.

—Coudersport has two female notary publics.

—C. E. Marvin of Coudersport is now employed by Holmes & Gilfillan.

—The well known "Pete" Foley was elected mayor of Olean last week.

—Don't fail to call on the MINER when in attendance at court next week.

—A marked improvement is noticed in the columns of the Olean Democrat.

—Phineas T. Langworthy, an old and respected citizen of Bradford died this week.

—The Saturday night dances in the hose house have been discontinued until after lent.

—It is reported that a popular young lady of Smethport received 16 valentines last Friday.

—The official thermometers of this place registered 15 degrees below zero Saturday morning.

—The MINER wants correspondents from all towns in the county not represented in its columns.

—Advertisers must remember to get their copy for change of ads into this office before noon Tuesday.

James Lewis and John Ryan are employed on Orlo Hamlin's house at Smethport.—Coudersport Enterprise.

—Clarion State Normal school is attracting wide attention by the fine equipment made this year for science teaching.

—Holmes & Gilfillan have an interesting change in their advertisement this week. It will be worth your while to read it.

—Miss Gertrude Ariza of Bolivar, a well known young lady compositor, has secured a position at the Charleston exposition.

—J. C. Hamlin has a change of advertisement this week, to which your attention is called. His hardware line is complete.

—Hite Peckham, the Bradford pugilist, is training for a match with Billy Kennedy of Pittsburg. The fight is scheduled for March 17, at Woodburn, Pa.

—The Baldwin locomotive works is building twelve engines for use in Australia. This is the largest plant of its kind in the United States.

[illegible]

—W. S. Fisher has a new plumbing advertisement today, also a local describing the new incandescent gas burner. Hunt them up.

—Tank No. 2 in the Palmer window glass plant at Shingle House will soon be in operation. The plant will then employ three hundred men.

—J. W. Carey of St. Marys, Pa., would like information of his son, Geo. H. Carey. Last heard from at Hinsdale, N. J. Any information will be gladly received. Exchanges please copy.

—According to the Kane Leader Lemuel Davis emphatically denies the report that he was recently granted a pension. In fact he says he was never in the war, never asked for a pension and will make it known when he gets one.

—James Quirk contemplates moving to West Virginia in the coming spring and offers for sale or rent his farm in Keating township. Here is a fine opportunity of securing a good farm with all modern conveniences. See notice in another column.

—"Jesus' Burden for Fettered Humanity" is the Rev. Patterson's subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. His subject for the evening is "Why Not Confess?" it being the sequel to the sermon of last Sunday evening. Singing by ladies' quartette in the evening.

—The B., B. & K. Railway company, after two weeks of suspended operations, has finally succeeded in clearing its tracks of encumbrances of snow and ice, and has resumed traffic over the entire division. The recent blizzards cost the road about $8,000 for labor employed in removing the snow from its tracks.—Bradford Era.

—From Cameron county comes the report that two large rattlesnakes were seen one day last week by "a reliable citizen" squirming around in a snow bank, seemingly very happy and contented. Tioga county, not to be out done, has a citizen who saw several "streaked" ones recently and they wanted to fight when approached.

—Charles Henry, on a charge of surety of the peace preferred by his wife, was held to court in the sum of $200 bail, at a hearing before Alderman Osborne, yesterday afternoon. The defendant was unable to furnish the required amount and he will be taken to Smethport this morning by Constable Harrington to await trial.—Friday's Bradford Era.

OLD FAMILIES OF VENICE.

Their Fortunes Are Dissipated and Their Palaces Sold.

Very few of the fine old palaces of Venice belong to the descendants of the families who built and originally occupied them. Very little of the enormous wealth for which Venice was celebrated in the fifteenth century remains. The most of it has been dissipated by the descendants of the men who made it, the same as in England, France and other countries. The rich men of Venice today are an entirely new class of people, whose names do not appear in the Golden Book, which contained a list of the patrician families in Venice who were invited to festivities at the palace. This book was instituted in 1315 and thenceforth until the Austrian occupation was the index and standard of nobility by which all claims to precedence were decided.

Occasionally the grand council, by a vote, rewarded the gallantry or public services of some citizen of humble birth by directing that his name be inscribed upon its pages. None but those whose names were in the Golden Book could use the golden stairs when they entered a doge's palace, and when this right was conferred it was equivalent to an order of nobility in another country. There is one notable exception to the decay of the ancient families, and he is Count Grimani, who traces his lineage back to one of the most famous of the doges, whose portrait, painted by Titian, hangs in the council chamber of the doge's palace. The Grimani palace is on the Grand Canal, near the Rialto bridge, and is celebrated for its finely sculptured capitals.

Many of the rich men in Venice today are Jews. They practically control the banking business and manufacturing. They own the fine houses of historical interest and the best paying estates on the mainland in the neighborhood. The present wealth of Venice is invested, not so much in real estate, as in banking, manufacturing, flour mills, elevators, gas companies, cotton mills, the manufacture of glass and in steamships upon the Adriatic.—Chicago Herald.

MARRIAGE IN ARABIA.

The Wedding Procession an Elaborate and Noisy Affair.

A marriage procession among the Arabs is a very elaborate affair. The camel which bears the bride is decorated with [illegible] henna dye on its [illegible], while there are verses from the Koran inscribed on the [illegible]. His [illegible] swathed with bright cloths, his head bedecked with [illegible] horse whose back is resplendent with bright colored bits of tassel which glisten against a patchwork of [illegible]. A band of [illegible] conceals the bride and [illegible]

[illegible] killed [illegible] of a [illegible].—Woman's Home Companion.

A [illegible] Great Vessel.

[illegible] a marvelous [illegible] Hier, [illegible] brought [illegible] ships [illegible] from New Zealand [illegible] from Vancouver island. Luxuriously [illegible] sleeping apartments [illegible] and some of her banqueting halls was paved with agate and costly Sicilian stone. Other floors were [illegible] inlaid with scenes from the "Iliad." Stables for many horses, ponds stocked with live fish, gardens watered by artificial rivulets and hot baths were provided for use or amusement.—Chambers' Journal.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."
WILHELMINA NAGEL,
1137 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 315

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Rooney's is the Place
to buy a nice, sweet piece of
Fresh, Salt or Smoked
MEAT
whether it be a full quarter or a small steak. And for
Fruit and Vegetables
I am always headquarters.
J. F. ROONEY, Smethport, Pa.

HOTELS.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
JAMES MCGUIRE, PROP'R.
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.
This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

HOTEL IMPERIAL
Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.
[illegible]

THE FLEMING HOTEL,
TWO DOORS NORTH OF BANK
KANE - - PA.
This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style. [illegible]
M. B. FLEMING, Proprietor.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA
Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
C. S. KING, PROPRIETOR.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
ROBERT GRAVES, PROP'R.
RATES, $1.50 PER DAY Olean, N. Y.
[illegible]

HOTEL HAZEL,
POTTER & CLARK, PROP'RS.
MAIN ST. HAZELHURST, PA.
All modern improvements. Elegantly appointed bar. Rates, $2.00 per day. $6.00 per week.

CHADWICK HOUSE,
D. B. McDONALD, Proprietor.
Larabee, Penn'a.
First-class in every respect.
Well supplied Bar.
Reasonable Rates.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
W. V. PROVIN, Prop'r.
125 Main Street, Smethport, Pa.
[illegible]

BAYER HOUSE,
CLERMONT, PENNA.

BARBER SHOP,
Alfred Sturdevant.
Shaving and Hair Dressing
[illegible]

M. J. Norris,
[illegible]

Just Received!
The Finest and most complete line of
Picture Mouldings
ever brought to Smethport. Before you purchase a frame call and see the elegant assortment at my studio.
"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa.

NEWS STAND
One Door East of Chautauqua House.
GASKINS & GRANT,
Props.
ALL THE LEADING
Newspapers,
Tobaccos,
Cigars.
Boot Black Chair.

UNDERTAKING
AND
EMBALMING
IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
SPECHT & SASSE,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Wm. Monheimer,
Central Block, Smethport, Pa.
CLOTHIER
and Gents' Furnisher.
Shake your old clothes, get into something more stylish and seasonable. Plain and striped Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges and Black & Blue Clays.
Just say how you like a garment cut and we bring one that fits both goods, person and your purse.
A Broadway Special Hat and a pair of Walk Over Shoes will complete the outfit.
Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

For Stylish
Millinery
Carrie Reilly Clark & Co's,
REILLY BLOCK, SMETHPORT.
All outing and ready to wear hats, including our pattern and trimmed hats, sold at very low prices to reduce the stock before our annual inventory.
These goods are all this season's stock.

E. W. JONES,
(Successor to F. H. Sourse.)
LIVERY & FEED STABLE
Bennett House Barn
First Class Rigs at Reasonable Prices.
Directly Opposite Court House,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Leonard Koenig,
located near the creamery, is prepared to do all kinds of
PAINTING
AND
DECORATING,
UPHOLSTERING
Always done neatly and promptly. Latest styles of coverings on hand.
Smethport. - Penna.

For a
FINE, HOT OYSTER STEW
Step into the
Novelty Restaurant.
New York Counts,
Clams, Cigars and
Fine Confectioneries
Always on Hand.
THOMAS YOUNG, PROP'R.

Palmer & Dodge,
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES.
For Sale.
Horses, Carriages, Wagons, Harness, Etc. Cutters and Bobs.
Smethport. - Penn.

EMIL THAMM,
MANUFACTURER OF
Fine Cigars.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

NEW CENTURY CALIGRAPH.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT
THE
New Century
CALIGRAPH

Double universal keyboard. Represents 23 years' labor by the makers of the Caligraph typewriter. "The velvet touch"—minimum of labor and noise in operating.
Send for Catalogue.
UNITED TYPEWRITER & SUPPLIES CO.
316 Broadway, New York. 21 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Local agency at Leonard's Drug Store, Bradford, Pa.

J. COLEGROVE,
Local Agent for
Chase & Sanborn Celebrated Boston Seal Brand of Coffee.
In 1 and 2 lb. cans. The perfection in coffee. All best trade call for it.
We handle Chase & Sanborn Coffees in all grades. Each grade is in a class by itself. Try their Java & Mocha; its only superior is the Seal Brand. Every pound runs just the same. Try sample pound and you will use no other brand. We have been agent here for this coffee eight years and have yet to hear any complaint.
J. COLEGROVE.
Next to Bank. SMETHPORT, PA

FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS
every day in the week at
The Model Restaurant.
Families Supplied.

McKean County Miner

[illegible]

Smethport, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

[illegible]
A. M. [illegible]

[illegible]
John A. Peterson.

[illegible]

[illegible]
W. P. Walsh.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
B. S. [illegible]

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN P. MELVIN.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

CLERK OF COURTS.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
W. H. MORRISON.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1902.

AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
B. G. BATTLE.
Port Allegany, Feb. 7, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
Smethport, Feb. 15, 1902.

ADMIRAL DEWEY recently refused an invitation to dine with Prince Henry of Germany, giving as an excuse the serious illness of Mrs. Dewey.

THE light that flares from the torch of the Bartholdi statue should be kept burning. If we can afford to spend large sums in showing courtesies to foreign potentates, we also should be able to find means of keeping alive the light of Liberty in New York harbor.—Bradford Era.

SOME of our exchanges say that Judge Morrison desires to be a candidate for Congress. The judge assures the Star, however, that he has not the slightest wish to go to Congress and authorizes the statement that under no circumstances would he lay down his judicial work to be a candidate for Congress, or for any other office.—Bradford Star, Monday.

IT is with pleasure that we announce this week the name of William P. Walsh, our esteemed townsman, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. Mr. Walsh is a man who is well and very favorably known throughout the county and will receive a [illegible] vote from his party. He is a [illegible] man of sound judgment and [illegible] a strong place on the next [illegible] of county commissioners. His supporters would have every reason to feel proud of their choice. While Mr. Walsh and the Miner differ radically on politics, we do not know of a Democrat in McKean county we would rather see in the commissioners' office than W. P. Walsh of Smethport.

The Railroad Project.

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. E. K. Kane, a large number of representative manufacturers, bankers and business men met at the office of Dr. Thos. L. Kane on Greeves street last evening for the purpose of listening to a proposition which the above mentioned gentleman had to offer relative to the building of a standard gauge railroad from Kane to Mt. Jewett, says Saturday's Kane Republican.

Mr. Kane went into details in his explanations as to the reason he ceased building operations on this same line which was started last year. He then took up the subject of the benefit a standard gauge road would be to Kane, providing it was owned and controlled by the citizens of the town. His approximate estimate of the cost of building and equipping a road nine miles long between Kane and Mt. Jewett was $130,000, and in connection he stated that the Kane estate stood ready to take 50 per cent of the stock, providing the citizens of the town would subscribe for the [illegible] Mr. Kane also went into details as to [illegible] the methods of the trunk lines [illegible] such as Kane did not have a competing [illegible] the highest and not the low or [illegible] rates.

At [illegible] a committee [illegible] C. H. Kemp [illegible] W. H. Davis [illegible] R. Hos[illegible] W. Bo[illegible] was appointed [illegible] solicit subscriptions for stock. A. P. Haag made a few suggestions as to the manner in which the [illegible] could be [illegible].

The sentiment of all those present seemed to be in favor of the project, as they fully realized the [illegible] would be a given to [illegible] a road which would give an outlet to Mt. Jewett connecting with the B., R. & P. and Erie roads. Another meeting will be held in the near future when a report of the committee will be made.

Democratic Inconsistency.

[illegible] Southern [illegible] should [illegible] a sufferance [illegible] [illegible] Philippines to be right and proper. Our policy there is certainly as justifiable as was our war with Mexico, fought by Southern soldiers under a Democratic Administration, a Southern President and a Tennesseean."

Yes we have Southern senators and Representatives who declare that our Philippine policy is one of crime and cruelty, and who denounce our soldiers, many hundreds of whom are Southern boys, the sons of Southern fathers and mothers who love their soldier sons—as robbers and murderers who are doing the work of savages and shooting submission and salvation into the poor Filipino whose assault on the American flag should be sufficient cause for the flag to retreat. Those maudlin Democrats who train with Senator Hoar on this question do not represent healthy Southern sentiment. There is no inconsistency in Southern opinion on this question.

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this successful and scientific kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

New house, barn, silos, etc. House all plumbed and furnished with free gas; land new and in high state of fertility. Will also sell binder, grain drill, weeder, low wagon, sleds, cutter, buggies and all farm implements; also horses, harness, cattle and sheep. Situated ½ mile from school and 2½ miles from Smethport.

JAS. [illegible]
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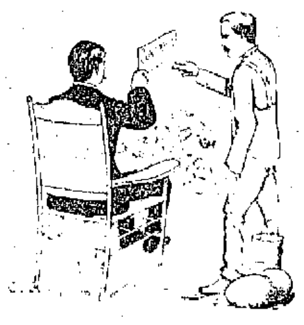

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but our work and the material used is of very superior quality.

All work is done by competent plumbers who take pride in bringing [illegible] to a successful termination in the quickest time.

Willett S. Palmer.
[illegible] Smethport.

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Women are naturally of a thrifty disposition. Several thousand women have accounts with this bank—our most welcome depositors. A saving account here is a reserve fund for hard times, sickness or old age. You can start with a dollar and bank by mail.

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$9.000.000 Deposits
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We sell and guarantee it.

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The Leading Grocers.

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Of drugs and medicines do infinitely more harm than good. None but the very best are used in compounding prescriptions at this Pharmacy. We guarantee their absolute purity and strength and as a consequence our trade in this department is constantly increasing. Bring your next prescription to this store and prove the truth of our words

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H. C. WELLS.

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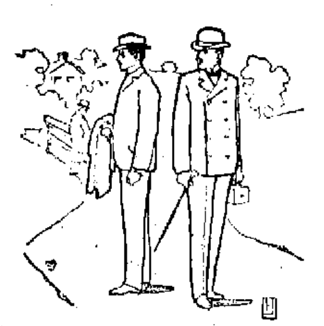

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attire, like that of the gentleman in the cut, makes a man look solid with himself and the world. Such a man is on the right train and is moving ahead at a winning speed. Clothing which solid men like to wear will be found in our array of

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A man passes for what he looks, just as a dollar passes for a hundred cents. To give yourself a hundred cent up-to-par appearance just put yourself inside one of our FALL SUITS.

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announces a reduction in price of

Winter Goods

to make room for spring stock which will soon be received.

A few Waldorf flannel waists and winter shawls still left will be closed out at cost, also women's flannelette suits. Wrappers from $0.75 to $1.50. Call and look over the stock before buying elsewhere

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Dec. 30, 1901.

"Tis not the clothes that make the man."

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The Man that Makes the Clothes.

IF HE DOES HIS WORK WELL, THE PATRON IS REGARDED MORE FAVORABLY BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAN AS IF THE CLOTHES HAVE A SLOVENLY APPEARANCE. WE MAKE SUITS THAT ARE GUARANTEED TO SUIT.

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F. G. LINDHOLM & CO., Main Street. | F. G. LINDHOLM & CO., Smethport, Pa.

Matchless Bargains in Embroideries

The [illegible] sale of Embroideries inaugurated Feb. 1st, has been a howling success so far. Many hundreds of yards of odds and ends have accumulated during this sale. This lot we have placed on a separate table and will be put on sale Saturday morning at less than one-half the regular price. Surely this is a good opportunity to purchase seasonable goods.

Lace Curtain Sale

Have you seen our window display of Lace Curtains? You will be surprised at the values we are offering.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at extraordinary values at [illegible] a pair.

Marvelous Values in India Linens

We have just opened a large shipment of these goods and call attention to our numbers.

OUR TEN CENT SPECIAL and [illegible] CENT SPECIAL [illegible] worth [illegible] and 18 cents.

6 1-2c Sheeting 5c

[illegible]

Spring Styles in Ladies Skirts

It is a glimpse of Spring to see the new styles which we now show in Ladies Skirts. Both color and fabric suggest the passing of Winter.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS [illegible] of Black Cheviot artistically trimmed with narrow bands of satin.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS [illegible] Cheviots in Black, Navy and Brown [illegible] has the popular full [illegible] with [illegible].

LADIES WALKING SKIRTS [illegible] new styles [illegible].

New Arrivals

Standard Patterns
Queen Quality Shoes
Carpets and Draperies

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Otto J. Hamlin visited Olean Monday on business.

C. E. Johnston of Warren had business in town to-day.

District Attorney John P. Melvin was in town yesterday.

Harry [illegible] made a business trip to Kushequa Monday.

Warley Gifford made Bradford a business visit Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. McKnight visited friends in Bradford Tuesday.

R. S. Eaton of Bradford had business in Smethport yesterday.

Lynn Hopper returned to his duties at Belmont, N. Y., Monday.

Miss Martha Armstrong was a guest of Bradford friends Sunday last.

Attorney John Hatchkey of Eldred had business in town Tuesday.

Wm. Miller and Michael Cantwell passed Sunday last in Bradford.

Mrs. Mary L. Bisett returned Monday morning from a visit in Bradford.

Attorney H. N. Ross of Port Allegany spent Sunday with friends in town.

H. E. Henderson of this office passed Sunday last visiting Bradford friends.

Mrs. E. B. McCoy of Mt. Jewett is visiting relatives and friends in town.

F. P. Sherman, the [illegible] insurance agent of Bradford, was in town Monday.

C. N. Barrett of Port Allegany made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Wm. Wilkins of Kinzua [illegible] was a [illegible] caller at this office [illegible].

[illegible] of Keating [illegible] was a pleasant visitor yesterday [illegible].

Miss Mae [illegible] [illegible] a week's visit [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] was in town Monday [illegible].

[illegible] attended the funeral [illegible] of the late H. J. [illegible] on Monday.

W. C. [illegible] was in town yesterday [illegible] the Miner a [illegible] support of the [illegible].

Thomas [illegible] was in town Saturday [illegible] and Mrs. W. [illegible] visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

[illegible] H. S. Rogers [illegible] Mt. Jewett [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

W. S. Lillie, [illegible] Nelson [illegible] returned Wednesday.

F. A. M[illegible] of Bradford was [illegible] Friday last. He was a passenger [illegible] coach on the Kushequa Road [illegible] piled over in a snow bank [illegible] and he accomplished the last [illegible] of his journey to Smethport on a [illegible] sled.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennison extend their heartfelt thanks to the people of Keating township for the many kind favors shown them during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Dennison's father, Adam Ritchey. The services of the Colegrove choir, so kindly given, are also held in grateful remembrance.

Now is the time to buy your robes and blankets, and Lemmler's is the place to buy them.

Every piece of Stransky Steel ware is quadruple coated. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Stransky, the ware that wears. Sold by Holmes & Gilfillan.

FRY & HERZOG

WHITE SALE.

This week [illegible] white goods make their bow and bid for trade.

They are intrinsically prettier than any previously brought forth and our selections embrace a vastly wider range of styles and qualities than has hitherto been exhibited in Smethport.

Our prices are based on the small [illegible] plan and altogether this sale presents opportunity for making your selections [illegible] that you cannot afford to pass by.

Nainsooks	10c to 1[illegible]c yd.
India Linens	10c to 35c yd.
Persian Lawns	20c to 50c yd.
Piques and Ducks	12 1/2c to 50c yd.
Fancy Madras	25c to [illegible]c yd.
Fancy Lawns and Dimities	5c to 10c yd.
Long Cloth	10c to [illegible]c yd.

In short all its white goods [illegible] to find it here.

EMBRODERIES

We want you to see some very exquisite embroideries that we are showing in sets of all widths with insertions to match. We're sure they will win you.

Window Shades

GREAT BARGAIN

60c Sun fast Shades for **35c.**

The largest shade manufacturers in America bought out a smaller plant not of their own production.

The purchase included the stock on hand at a big reduction as the two sets of colors did not correspond.

That's how we came by this lot and we sell as we buy.

FRY & HERZOG.

Buy Them Now

To move the pile quickly we have cut the price.

These Goods Will Be Sold

and you will get the benefit of the reduced prices.

[illegible]

Strictly Reliable Blankets

If you won't need them at once you are wise to buy them now. Every blanket is a money saver. Call and convince yourself that we are interested.

BLANKETS BLANKETS

HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

Lumber and Hardware

Blacksmiths' and Wagon Makers' Supplies

We [illegible] to Furnish a House from Foundation to Chimney Top.

[illegible] McKean County.

Redfield's Monday Helpers.

FOUR THINGS that are necessary to make that day's work easier, [illegible]

A GOOD WRINGER [illegible] Wringer. It is not only [illegible] durable, [illegible] rolls [illegible]. We warrant the [illegible] years, [illegible]

NO LEAKS [illegible] Copper Tin Boilers. They are made to wear and to wear. As in everything else, we aim to give our customers the best [illegible] We also carry [illegible] COPPER BOILERS [illegible]

NO HOOPS [illegible]

IMPROVED WASHBOARDS [illegible]

Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner

[illegible]

Smethport, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Good entertainment next Monday night.

—Shepard & Gallup have a new ad this week.

The snow and wind storm Tuesday made the trains on all roads late.

—The Hungarian Court Orchestra at the court house next Monday night.

—The general thaw promised for this week has not arrived at this writing.

—The entertainment in the court house last Saturday evening was well attended.

—Hussey & Newton are now proprietors of the meat market formerly conducted by Shepard & Gallup.

—The entertainment at the court house next Monday evening is the last of the course and should be well attended.

—One lady and eight gentlemen compose the Hungarian Court Orchestra. At the court house Monday night, Feb. 24.

—At a meeting of the Kane Fire Department held last Monday night R. K. Golding was again elected president of the body.

—There will be a meeting of St. Luke's Guild at Mrs. W. Gifford's on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance is to be transacted.

—George Potter, Democrat, was elected mayor of Bradford Tuesday. A large majority of the other offices were won by Republicans.

—It is understood that the B. B. & K. railroad is laying off some of its employes until the weather will permit the operation of the whole system.

—A number of residents report having seen robins flying around during the week. As one of the aforesaid residents is a staunch member of the W. C. T. U. the plot thickens.

—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt sent a handkerchief and an autograph card to the Lutheran church at Jamestown. Numbers were sold at a church fair and $35 was realized from the handkerchief and card.

—J. W. Adams [illegible]

—A [illegible] at the [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] Smethport [illegible] to come and have a good time.

—Joseph [illegible], a well known and well liked [illegible] of Bradford, died [illegible] Tuesday of tuberculosis. He was aged [illegible] years and had been a resident of Bradford for the past 22 years.

—The comedy success, "A Hot Old Time," is the attraction at Mt. Jewett opera house Saturday night. A special train on the P., S. & N. will leave here at 7:25, returning after the show. Fare 50 cents round trip.

—The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held as usual in the M. E. chapel, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock. An interesting hour closing with refreshments and all are invited. The members are requested to be in attendance at 2:30.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Services at All Saints' chapel, East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. James M. Robertson, rector of Emanuel church, Emporium, will officiate.

—A. C. Snyder of the Kane House at Kane has sold his interest in the hotel to P. F. McMahon of North Clarendon. The new proprietor will take charge as soon as the license can be transferred. Mr. Snyder has had charge of the Kane House for the past two years.

—Nine horses were cremated in a fire which destroyed Fred Falkinburg's livery stable at Mt. Jewett last Friday morning. Two hostlers who were sleeping in the barn had a narrow escape from the same fate and only a small part of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at $5,000, with but small insurance.

—Very early Sunday morning a young man besought officers of the law to arrest his brother on a charge of assault and battery. His face was bruised and bloody and his story was to the effect that his brother had given him severe bumps without sufficient reason. He was told to think the matter over and come around later. Nothing further has been done in the matter.

[illegible]

[illegible] Miss Jo Halcomb, [illegible] editor of [illegible] G. H. McCoy, [illegible] Shady Sides; S. Gordon, dramatic editor; Miss Lois Young, asst. dramatic editor. The periodical, which will be issued monthly, is typographically very neat. The contents are principally "cracks" on local young people and are probably very amusing to whom they concern.

True as Preaching

The following from an exchange fits the columns of every local newspaper: "There never was a paper in any locality that gave all the local news. It is often that some persons come and go that the editor does not see. It happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them or has a grudge against them. It is a mistake. The paper has no ill feeling, no spite, no enmity against anybody. Most people take the local paper. Don't be afraid to give the editor news of interest. Perhaps you think the paper has shown partiality, but try and see if it doesn't treat you well if given a chance."

Youngest in the United States.

Attorney W. K. Swetland of this borough, commander and chief of the Coudersport Consistory, is the youngest man in the United States holding such a high office. Mr. Swetland is thirty-three years old.—Potter Enterprise.

Dancing School.

Paul Schoonmaker wishes to announce to the people that he will open a dancing school in Bush's hall, East Smethport, Saturday evening, Feb. 22. All are invited to attend.

There is economy in buying good robes and blankets. They last longer, look better and are warmer than the "just as good" kind. I always handle the best.

CHARLES LEMMLER.

My stock of robes and blankets is complete. No better line was ever shown in Smethport. CHARLES LEMMLER.

Stransky Steel ware lasts longer than any other enameled ware. Holmes & Gilfillan.

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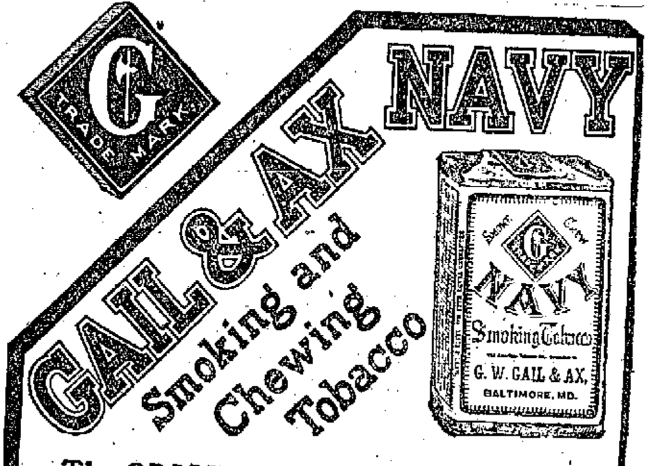
Modern, scientific
and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of
teeth. Over 25
years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 3rd, 1902, by Henry Hamlin, Ralph E. Burdick, Fred D. Gallup, Otto J. Hamlin and John Forrest, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Hamlin Bank and Trust Company," the character and object of which is the insuring of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

BOUTON & GALLUP, Solicitors.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 5, 1902.



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Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

Baltimore, 1859. G. W. GAIL & AX.

The Big Double Clothing Store

With the small prices

IKE SIMONS

46-48 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.
The Big Double Clothing Store.

Satire in Slang

TALE OF A DAMSEL WHO CARRIED A FAD TOO FAR

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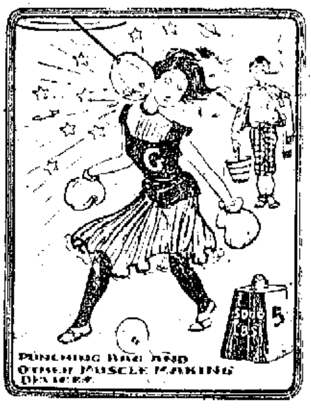
ONCE upon a time there was a certain creature of considerable comeliness who was listed in many parts of literature as Gwendolyn Van Dyke. She was an only daughter and looked the part.

Her papa had sprung from the common herd, but antidoted it by habituating the right side of the Wall Street market.

When his bank roll had become incurably obese the smart set gave him and his frau an all's-forgiven-come-home nod, and the foxy old geezer forthwith took the hint, contracted cold feet, quit the game of Puts and Calls and began to pave a way in the social world for baby Gwendolyn.

Of course it was necessary for the Van Dykes to work their way into the exclusive circle by easy stages, just as all others do who come via the stock market instead of via Plymouth Rock. Hospital beds were endowed, large sums of mazuma were donated to all



PUNCHING BAG AND OTHER MUSCLE MAKING DEVICES.

kinds of charity, dinners and outings were given to newsboys, church fairs were patronized and self raised checks were given with a free hand to foreign missions and the like.

After these formalities were disposed of a mansion was erected in Fifth avenue, and the [illegible] of the Four Hundred were sent in charge of their French [illegible] to play with Gwendolyn, who was now a three-year-old and in her A B C's.

After a [illegible] length of time the squaws of the [illegible] drive [illegible] Van Dykes [illegible] leave [illegible] Mrs. Van Dyke [illegible] that [illegible] was [illegible] full [illegible] had [illegible]

When [illegible] to [illegible] few [illegible] the Van Dykes [illegible] New [illegible]

At [illegible] Newport [illegible] the Van Dykes gave a series of [illegible] as [illegible] with red lemonade, black faced [illegible] stools and dog teas, and, in divers other ways made themselves eligible for a place in the list of headliners.

Having planted themselves solidly with those of position, the Van Dyke tandem set about to bring Gwendolyn up as a great catch.

A governess speaking a score of languages, a music teacher, a dancing master and sundry others were signed for long terms to convert the luscious little lassie into a gem of culture.

When Gwendolyn was mature enough to have her hair done up, she was taken across the briny pond to receive the finishing touches.

After doing Florence, Rome, Berlin, Monte Carlo, Paris and other cities along the tour de luxe the Van Dykes settled in London for an extended period. Old man Van Dyke blew himself to canvases done by extinct masters, Mrs. Van Dyke annexed herself to dainty creations in millinery and china, while Gwendolyn provided herself with stunning costumes of gay and fetching design.

Although Gwendolyn was not ready to come out, she was meeting with unparalleled success. The King had asked who she was, and a celebrated artist had expressed a desire to have her sit to him. Indeed, it was quite generally conceded by the American tourists that Gwendolyn's foreign training made her social triumph at home an absolute certainty.

Having thus accomplished all, and more than they had hoped for, abroad, the Van Dykes returned to the States and put up at their town house.

After the mansion had been entirely redecorated Gwendolyn made her debut, which was voted the event of the season.

For some time Miss Van Dyke put in the days doing the shops, going to matinees, posing for portraits, dabbling in water colors, following the hounds, going to the horse show, reading romance and sipping Oolong in bachelors' studios under the auspices of a chaperon. Later on she became inoculated with a desire to enter into the sports and become an athlete. To gratify this whim the family hurried to their country seat, where Gwendolyn, in company with her trainer, put in the mornings on the links. Following this exercise, she was turned over to her woman keeper, who rubbed her down until time for luncheon, which consisted of specially prepared raw beef sandwiches, cut in thin triangles, and weak tea without sugar.

Her afternoon programme consisted of exercise with the dumbbells, medicine ball, wrist machine, punching bag and other muscle making devices, and the day's work was concluded with a [illegible] to develop her wind and increase her staying qualities.

Gwendolyn, having entered seriously into athletics, gave but little thought to other less fashionable pastimes, and while her mother encouraged this in every possible manner, circumstantial evidence indicated that Mr. Van Dyke was of the opinion that she was going a bit too far. He had learned from experience that the tranquillity of the household was best preserved by copious check signing on his part, but his high grade horse sense enabled him to see that Gwendolyn was fixing the cards so that she would get the double cross in the end.

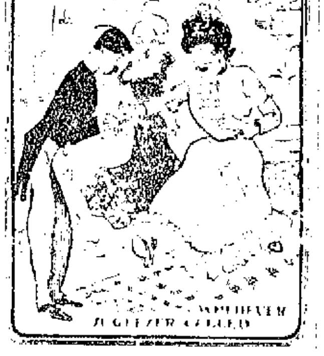
Owing to the fact that Gwendolyn was a remarkably good looker, she had many callers, and as the Van Dykes were royal entertainers their house was exceedingly popular with all who entered into athletics.

By and by Gwendolyn began to show signs of the flight of time. Wedding bells had been ringing in the interests of many of her girl friends, but there was nothing in the way of chattel adorning her person to prognosticate approaching wedlock. Mrs. Van Dyke, with true womanly instinct, grasped the situation and resolved to bring about the desirable.

Whenever a geezer called upon Gwendolyn her mother would rush down and extend the glad hand. After chatting the fairy for a few moments she would vamoose to the upper quarters in order that Gwendolyn might play her own hand. She would, however, wait to receive the returns before retiring. But it was seldom necessary for her to ask questions. The nothing doing expression upon Gwendolyn's face would render all interrogation superfluous.

In time Mrs. Van Dyke got off her feed, became gruff, irritable and absent minded. Gwendolyn likewise displayed symptoms not difficult to define.

One night the athletic damsel received a call from a dub who looked



WHENEVER A GEEZER CALLED

[illegible] He [illegible] the [illegible] introduction of [illegible] matter [illegible] how to lead him on without tipping her hand, etc. It turned out to be an extra long parlor session, but when the bloke departed Gwendolyn ascended the steps with one of those Lozier [illegible] haven't expressions, the sight of which threw her mother into a faint. Mrs. Van Dyke now realized that Gwendolyn was dead stock. On retiring, Mrs. Van Dyke gave way completely. Mr. Van Dyke was awakened by her weeping. Placing her trembling hand in his, he asked, "What causes you to weep, my dear?"

"Oh, John, darling, I cannot tell you. No one but a mother can understand. I must bear it all in silence, even though it breaks my heart to keep it from you."

"Very well, dear. If you cannot tell me, we will let it go at that, but don't think for a moment that you are keeping a Scoop under cover, for I am on. Furthermore, I have been wondering for some time why you did not wake up."

"John Van Dyke, is it possible that you have also noticed it?"

"Sure. It has been visible to my naked eye for quite awhile."

"Then why didn't you call my attention to it?"

"My dear, I have had the tip for months, but could not work up enough courage to give it to you."

"Well, for Heaven's sake, John, what is the matter with Gwendolyn? She has health, wealth, education and beauty. Why don't some man want to marry her?"

"Simply because she is overtrained!"

Moral—Athletics are good only for those who know where to draw the line.

Billy Burgundy

A Man's Success.

Ever think what "success" in life means to a man? That he work like a dog as long as he lives and send his wife abroad and his children away to school. Then when he dies he must leave a competence for his "loved ones," in order that they may continue to live without work. Ever hear of a man's loved ones being criticised for failure to do their duty toward him? But from the time the boy is eight years old to the time the man is tottering with old age he never picks up a book, newspaper or magazine without seeing something with reference to his duty. But did you ever hear of any one owing a duty to man or boy?—Atchison Globe.

HOW THE EVENING STAR CLOSED DOWN

By ALEXANDER BRUCE

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Up in the dingy office of the Evening Star Pete R. Ryan, the bookkeeper, was reading a letter. He smiled brightly, for the writer was his promised wife.

Down in the underground chamber of the mine sat Edward Grafton, the manager. He, too, was reading a letter, and his face grew black as thunder. He peered closer and closer to the typewritten sheet, as though he could scarce believe his eyes. The room was lighted by candles in miners' sharp pointed candlesticks, and stray puffs of air made them flicker badly.

"Jack," he cried sharply, "Haggart writes that the output must be doubled or the mine closes down."

That was the truth, but not the whole truth. It was the bluff with which he [illegible] to win Jack over to his side.

"What's [illegible]?" answered Jack, a [illegible] Cornishman. He was [illegible]

"[illegible] must be doubled [illegible]

[illegible] Evening Star [illegible]

"[illegible] Bee [illegible]" answered Grafton.

Jack [illegible] He [illegible] with [illegible] swung round [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] If we don't [illegible] throw [illegible] at [illegible] go west."

[illegible] was slow. [illegible] betrayed his excitement [illegible] he [illegible] the [illegible] Grafton rose and stood [illegible] No [illegible]

The [illegible] of the Evening Star [illegible] hundred feet [illegible] shaft, [illegible] all the [illegible]

[illegible]

whose [illegible] Baird [illegible]. Knowing [illegible] state [illegible] Haggart. "We can buy the mine for a song."

The Evening Star was completely played out. No one knew that better than Grafton. He was drawing a princely salary for his work, and the roughly reports to the owner had been couched in grandiloquent language, but the latter's eyes were open at last. Grafton had approached the widow with a miserly offer and was staggered at the reply, "The mine is not for sale." He knew the woman had nothing. Her daughter's beggarly earnings as a milliner could not keep them both and pay rent and taxes besides. Some one was doing it, and the manager swore roundly at the unknown benefactor.

When the Cornishman finished his scanty lunch, he began leisurely oiling the drill bearings. Grafton stood superintending.

"You're not with us, then, Jacky?"

"I'm not saying I'm not," was the sharp reply.

Grafton grinned. He knew from that the man would be easily bribed, so he let the matter rest.

"You'll be on till 6, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very good. If Ryan comes down when I'm gone, don't let him in here. We don't want him longer. It's as well not to let him see the position of the drill."

"Aye, aye," muttered Jack.

The manager seized a candle and hurried along the level to the shaft and entered the cage, which came swinging up to the surface. He had an uncomfortable task to perform and made straight for the office. Ryan saw him coming and crushed the love letter in his pocket.

"Morning," said Grafton gloomily.

The bookkeeper cheerfully acknowledged the half hearted salutation. He had been an exemplary clerk, and the manager felt it necessary to screw up his courage under cover of a pretended search. He pulled out letter books, ledgers, anything he could lay his hands on, and unlocked a small private drawer, drew out a file of papers and began fumbling among them. A small blue print slipped out and fell unnoticed on the floor. At last he closed the drawer with a bang and turned round abruptly.

"We don't need your services longer, Ryan. Here's your check. Leave the keys on the desk. I'll get them when I return."

He glanced at his watch, muttered "Eleven twenty-five" and walked out.

Ryan, stunned, stood staring at the check. He had been engaged on a week's notice, and the extra salary was included. How was he to help Mary and her mother now? He had been lending them half his salary to enable them to hold on to their little [illegible]. Portions were [illegible] section of the quarry, and his spirits sank low. What would Mary think of it? Mary was the "beggarly milliner."

He began slowly to replace the books which littered the floor. The blue print lay between a tattered ledger and a letter book. He picked it up and turned it over.

"What's this?"

It was a private chart showing the [illegible] through the boundary to the Busy Bee, and the assays averaged $200 per ton. Ryan whistled softly, slipped the paper in his pocket, closed the safe and tossed the keys on the desk. Grafton had taken the south road to Rapids, and Pat didn't want to meet him, so he climbed the dump on the north side of the shaft and hurried down the hill. A whistle tooted up the canyon.

"That must be the 11:45."

He rushed down the rocky pathway, climbing bowlders, dodging spruce stumps, sliding on the dry pine needles until he reached the depot.

"Going to Denton, Mr. Ryan?" drawled the station agent.

"Yes," gulped Pat breathlessly.

The man pushed down the signal lever, and the roar of the oncoming train lessened as it swung round the bend, slowed down and stopped. Pat jumped on, the conductor raised the green flag, the locomotive snorted loudly, and the glittering tracks shot on [illegible].

[illegible]

At [illegible] later [illegible] the [illegible] telegraph [illegible]

"He's Ryan?" [illegible]

"[illegible]"

"[illegible]"

[illegible] Western Union [illegible] A passage was [illegible]

[illegible]

Pat knew the western section to be worthless. The blue print and the telegram confirmed his suspicions. Grafton was going to steal, [illegible] the stroke [illegible] at the [illegible] store.

He had scarcely released the spring door when a girl's voice cried "Patsy!" and a pair of soft arms were round his neck [illegible]

[illegible] Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

In [illegible] of the Evening Star [illegible] the Busy Bee showed up its lier every foot. The machine was still droning [illegible] when Ryan and his attorney entered.

"Stop that drill!" shouted Ryan.

Jack sprang up.

"You can't come in here. Grafton's orders!" he roared.

"You're not likely to take further orders from Grafton," said Ryan quietly.

The Cornishman's face went white.

"What—d'you—mean?" he stammered.

"I mean the game's up," answered Ryan.

Jack stopped the drill, and the Evening Star closed down.

Vegetable Hedgehogs.

Cactuses are the hedgehogs of the vegetable world. Their motto is, "Nemo me impune lacessit." Many a time in the West Indies I have pushed my hand for a second into a bit of tangled bush, as the negroes call it, to seize some rare flower or some beautiful insect and been punished for twenty-four hours afterward by the stings of the almost invisible and glasslike little cactus needles. The reason for this bellicose disposition on the part of the cactuses is a tolerably easy one to guess. Fodder is rare in the desert. The starving herbivores that find themselves from time to time belated on the confines of such thirsty regions would seize with avidity upon any succulent plant which offered them food and drink at once in their last extremity.

In the ceaseless war between herbivore and plant, which is waged every day and all day long the whole world over with far greater persistence than the war between carnivore and prey, only those species of plant can survive in such exposed situations which happen to develop spines, thorns or prickles as a means of defense against the mouths of hungry and desperate assailants.—Exchange.

A Wasp's Nest.

The female wasp spends the winter in a torpid condition, and when spring arrives she hunts up some sort of sheltered spot appropriate for a nest. Having selected the retreat, she proceeds to lay within it the foundation of a home. For this object earth will not serve her turn. The substance of which the walls and chambers of the house are to be composed must be none other than the finest paper, made of wood pulp, mixed with a sort of sizing, worked to a paste and finely spread in sheets.

Some men wake up and find themselves famous, while lots of others stay up all night and never even get a glimpse of fame.—Chicago News.

MARITIME EXPRESSIONS.

Used In a Metaphorical Sense, They Are Quite Common.

Maritime expressions, used metaphorically, are certainly very common. We say a couple are "spliced," a young man is the mainstay of his family, an intruder "puts his oar in," the member [illegible] "steers through," a man is "hard up," sometimes "taken aback" or has "the wind taken out of his sails," a toper is "slewed," a loafer "spins a yarn," sometimes "tries the other tack," and a ruler "steers the ship of state" through troublesome times.

This last metaphor is extremely ancient, by the way. Horace refers to Rome as a ship at sea, and Plutarch says the Delphic oracle referred to Athens in the same way. A Tamil saying embodies a like metaphor, "The soul is the ship, reason is the helm, the oars are the soul's thoughts, and truth is the port." An old collection of English proverbs contains this one: "The tongue is the rudder of our ship." A Malay maxim says, "The boat which is swamped at sea may be bailed out, but the shipwreck of the affections is final."

Aristophanes, Plautus and others use an expression which comes down to us as an English saw, "To row one way and look another." An old English proverb [illegible] to have [illegible] for every [illegible] United Service.

"Lifting the King."

One of the [illegible] English coronation [illegible] have disappeared [illegible] lifting the king. In [illegible] days the sovereign always [illegible] Westminster [illegible] the coronation. The "regal" [illegible] still [illegible] Westminster were brought by them to Westminster hall in procession [illegible] the ceremony. [illegible] were arranged [illegible] the sovereign [illegible] Westminster [illegible] by his nobles [illegible]

The [illegible] lifting [illegible] was a survival of the old Saxon custom of carrying the [illegible] on his shield. The custom survived up to the time of the coronation of George IV. When the monarch was seated in [illegible] at once [illegible] which [illegible] should carry the various parts of the regalia to the abbey, and the procession began.—London Tatler.

Why He Was Rejected.

The soul of a rajah who had been [illegible] the gates of [illegible] himself at the gates of paradise.

[illegible]

Traits of Three Cities.

A Chicago man may frankly tell you that you are losing valuable time if you live elsewhere than in his city. His mental attitude is the result of too much Chicago. A New Yorker politely proclaims it that when you get a few miles outside of New York city you really cease to live and are simply camping out. That is the result of too much New York. A Bostonian says nothing, and you understand his meaning perfectly. You realize that he is not saying whole volumes to you, and you are powerless to dispute a word of it. You have a feeling that he is pitying you because you do not know that Boston is all there is.—Nixon Waterman in National.

Tortoise Shell.

What is known as "tortoise shell" consists of the thin outer scales which overlie the shell of a species of sea turtle. The shelling process consists in spreading dried leaves or grass evenly over the back and then setting them on fire. The heat causes the shell to separate at the joints, but does not injure it. A large blade is then inserted horizontally between the laminæ, which are gently pried from the back. Many turtles do not survive the process, but most of them live and get a new covering, just as a man will grow a finger nail in place of one he may lose.

He Knew Them.

Kind Lady—Do you know your letters, little boy?

Boston Prodigy (aged seven)—If you mean to ask, madam, whether or not I am able to recognize at sight the twenty-six fundamental characters upon which the English language is based, I should reply to you that I learned those when I was a mere child.—Ohio State Journal.

What Counts.

"We are here," began the chairman of the committee, "to discuss ways and means for securing the passage of our bill by the legislature."

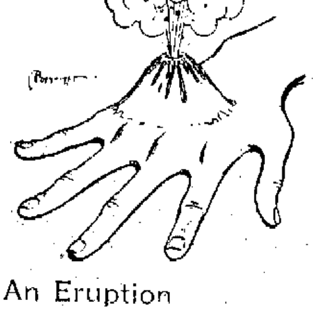
"Well," remarked one who was something of a lobbyist, "I know the surest of all ways if we only have sufficient means."—Philadelphia Press.

Should Be Leader.

There ought to be a rule that whenever a public man advocates or brings on a war he should be given the honor of marching at the head of the first troops sent out.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Golden Kitchen Pots.

In the royal kitchen at St. Petersburg not only are the walls and ceilings of black marble covered with valuable ornaments, but many of the kitchen pots and pans, which originally belonged to the Empress Catherine, are of solid gold.



An Eruption of the Skin

may result from internal or external causes, but whatever the cause or effect the remedy is here. In our stock of

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there is a complete line of all skin Emollients and purifying medicines. Among these our preparation for

CHAPPED HANDS

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Opp. Court House. SMETHPORT.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS [illegible]

[illegible]

First and final account of [illegible] administrator of the estate of [illegible] Bayer, deceased.

[illegible]

First and final account of [illegible] Anderson, administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan [illegible], administrator of the estate of E. M. Keyes, deceased.

First and final account of Henry Hermes, administrator of the estate of Robert Rolls, deceased.

First and final account of A. M. Sherry, administrator of the estate of Margaret Sherry, deceased.

The final account of D. H. Rook, guardian of [illegible] by D. H. Rook, administrator of the estate of the said D. H. Rook, deceased.

GEORGE W. [illegible], Register.
M. M. [illegible], Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., [illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible] Term, [illegible]

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, [illegible]

We therefore command you, [illegible] Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], October Term, 1901.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, John R. Cowan did on the 4th day of June, 1901, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Nellie M. Cowan.

We therefore command you, the said Nellie M. Cowan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the fourth Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of John R. Cowan and show cause, if any you have, why the said John R. Cowan, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 197, June Term, 1901.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Stella J. McKenna did on the 19th day of April, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Joseph McKenna.

We therefore command you, the said Joseph McKenna, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of Stella J. McKenna and show cause, if any you have, why the said Stella J. McKenna, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 28, 1902.
Shaffer & Shaffer, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 145, October Term, 1901.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary E. Buzard did, on the 23rd day of July, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ralph W. Buzard.

We therefore command you, the said Ralph W. Buzard, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Buzard and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary E. Buzard, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902
James George, Libellant's Attorney.

Educate Your Bowels.

Your bowels can be trained as well as your muscles or your brain. Cascarets Candy Cathartic train your bowels to do right. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

THE MAN WHO WAS MUSTERED OUT....

BY LEO CRANE

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The st[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] the great [illegible]

"And [illegible]"

It seemed to [illegible] of them. One gasped and [illegible]. Hope! They [illegible] House! [illegible] hiding [illegible] never did anything [illegible] a word of [illegible]

[illegible]

and the [illegible] rank took up the burden of the chorus:

"[illegible] boys, [illegible]"

With a quickened step, born of the swinging [illegible] of the song, the Twelfth marched to the town's little gate. The hot sun, the tropical smell, the petty ills and the quinine were all forgotten in their curiosity to learn why a strange sentry paced forward and back before the place. Like so many statues, they waited for the lieutenant to reappear from the commander's hut. He came out with a smile on his face.

"The Twelfth is mustered out!"

A yell went skyward that made the vines rustle, and above all the rest big Connelly bawled:

"Hurrah! Hurrah! We're goin' home."

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Five men surrounded a pair of the new guard and begged from them an old newspaper.

"Look here, Connelly"—

"What? Newspapers? Gimme one! What a find! A newspaper!"

"S'pose you almost forgot there was such a thing."

"Perhaps. See if there's anything from home."

"Home? Where d'you live anyway, Connelly?"

"Gloucester."

"Why, that's in Massachusetts."

"Of course, dummyhouse! Look fer the news, will you?"

"What's the date? Five months old, this paper! Gloucester—Gloucester—here 'tis—Gloucester;

"'Man killed at the town hall last night'—now that's what I call an interesting piece of news, seein' as we don't know what a killin' is. 'George Hall convicted of stealin' from Nathan Forrest' [illegible] sounds like home. 'Martin [illegible]' that's very [illegible] 'Bill Thompson dead, leaves forty thousand dollars.' That's all," Connelly [illegible] from Gloucester."

"Hungry? [illegible]"

"Lemme see. 'Miss Bessie Williams and'"

"[illegible] me see that!"

"[illegible] is the [illegible] Connelly?"

"[illegible] Thomas, that's all [illegible]"

[illegible]

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The [illegible] when the [illegible] called the roll of the Twelfth [illegible] they sprang [illegible].

"We're [illegible] only [illegible] company [illegible]"

"[illegible] Patterson. Bill [illegible] Carter [illegible] all gone [illegible] boys. But [illegible]"

"And [illegible] I wouldn't [illegible] what's come to [illegible]. What's up, Connelly?"

"I don't know," replied Connelly [illegible]

[illegible] bugle [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] saluted.

"Well, Connelly?"

[illegible]

[illegible] and the Mongols.

[illegible]

Cruel Contests.

[illegible] Many of the [illegible] were subjected to fire cruelty on these occasions.

The [illegible] their eyes were [illegible] This was [illegible] the birds and stopped their song, an end which was obtained by [illegible] in front of them. Blinded, the birds could see nothing, and they sang.

The cruel practice has been practically stamped out by the action of the Royal Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who issued numerous summonses against offenders. It may be that in some dark corner of the country the same cruelty is still practiced, but the custom as a system is now done away with.—Pearson's.

Curious Legal Tender.

Almost every age and tribe, as well as every epoch, has had its peculiar currency or medium of barter and exchange not only gold, silver, copper, brass, iron, lead and paper, but such out of the way articles as bits of glass, shells, beads, stones, soap, bits of various colored cloth and numerous other objects, some of them absolutely valueless to our way of looking at the matter.

The Burmese, Karens, Hankese and Ghars have no coined money, lead and silver in bullion being the ordinary tender in trade, weight and purity being the standard of value. For a long time salt was the ordinary money of the Abyssinians.

Dried fish has long been and is even today to a certain extent the legal tender of Iceland. Shad scales are also the medium of exchange in many of the North sea islands.

Longevity.

The span of life is gradually expanding. We live longer and get more out of it than our grandfathers did. Whether the cause of this is a better knowledge of natural law or more skillful surgery we will not undertake to say. At any rate, people think this a pretty good world to live in and want to stay here as long as they can comfortably. The man with 100 birth anniversaries behind him is not such a remarkable fellow after all.—New York Herald.

Cause For Grievance.

"When you refused me, you promised always to be my friend, and now you are as cold as an iceberg."

"But I didn't think you were going to stop proposing."—Life.

ON THE REBOUND

By GARFIELD MACNEAL.

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[illegible] Treadwell awoke on the morning of her [illegible] birthday to the sickening consciousness that she was an old maid. She parted the [illegible] curtains of her bed [illegible] of [illegible] sunshine, and turned her eyes toward the window. [illegible] against the panes and dull gray sky [illegible] a cheerless November day. She [illegible]. Then [illegible] she [illegible] from the [illegible] dressing table and carefully studied her features. In the language of Shakespeare she [illegible] "doctor wrinkles yet?" [illegible] oval [illegible] and [illegible] skin [illegible] eyes brown [illegible] and a wealth of brown hair [illegible] the whole it was a notable face and [illegible] of character.

[illegible]

[illegible] hold [illegible] Her heart jumped. Surely it was Jack's! [illegible] Jack [illegible] her!

She [illegible] across the end of the [illegible] and [illegible]

"[illegible] I hope that this [illegible] of your [illegible] will prove that I have not forgotten you? I have been in town two days, [illegible] your address from [illegible] Magazine and send these flowers to warn you that I am coming to invade your sanctum sanctorum and talk over old times. Always your friend, Jack Ainsworth."

She started up, scattering letters and manuscripts on the floor. "Lois," she said decidedly, "I want you to lay out my new morning gown, the sea green one with the train."

Sitting down at her dressing table, she began a careful toilet. Her thoughts were busy with the past. Jack had been her girlhood friend in the little inland town where they were both born and bred. Again she was twenty-four and he was twenty-six. Why had he never spoken? She knew he loved her, and, perhaps, she had loved him, too, then. But when her mother's death left her alone in the world, she was seized with the desire to come to New York to try her fortune. Jack had advised against it, but a strange perversity made her deaf to his warnings.

At first they had kept up a correspondence. Soon even that link was broken as she was drawn more and more into the absorbing whirl of newspaper and magazine work. For five years no letters had passed between them. To be sure she had heard of him indirectly, how he gradually forged ahead from clerk in the railroad office to manager of the whole system, and she had been glad for his sake.

And now, after all this time, they were to meet. She wondered what he would be like. Doubtless he had lost the fresh, boyish beauty she so well remembered. He was past thirty now, she reflected with a sigh. Doubtless, too, his career as a man of affairs had made him brusque and cold. She had visions of bearded cheek and chin, and perhaps—glasses! Horrors! Had it really come to that? Well, she would live in the old days, and pay no attention to externals.

When at last [illegible] announced that Mr. Ainsworth was in the [illegible] room, she swept to [illegible] and surveyed the graceful [illegible] there. Her gown of [illegible] shimmering folds. Her [illegible]

[illegible]

"Mr. Ainsworth," [illegible] elegant woman with her perfect hair and silvery voice be his old friend?

"Lillian," he said, still grasping her hand. "Is it really you?"

She smiled, but it was her old smile.

"Yes, Jack, it is I. You see I am [illegible] way of the world."

"Nonsense. You are perfect," he cried vehemently.

She was a trifle [illegible]. There was no beard or glasses, though the boy had grown into the man, tall, athletic, clean shaven, with strong jaw and deep voice. His honest gray eyes feasted on her beauty. She flushed.

"Tell me what you have been doing all these years, Jack," she said finally.

"Oh, working hard and following your career."

"Yes, I see [illegible] you have done well for yourself and I am proud of you. As for my career, it has been a [illegible]"

"Lillian," Ainsworth said, leaning forward eagerly, "do you know that [illegible] I have just [illegible]. You used to write to me but [illegible]."

Miss Treadwell had forgotten the [illegible] published.

"[illegible] what brings you to New York?" [illegible]

[illegible]

"Yes, I," [illegible] bravely.

[illegible]

"Mammy's" Art Criticism.

[illegible] "mammy" of the ante bellum type is [illegible] and when one does meet with the genuine article there is [illegible] says the Baltimore Sun. Recently a negro [illegible] in west Baltimore, where there entered the store one of these characters belonging to the days gone by.

Hanging conspicuously on the wall of the store was a large lithograph depicting an [illegible] youngster in a field of waving grain. The picture immediately caught the eye of the newcomer.

"Who dat?" she asked the clerk.

"Why, that is George Washington," replied the clerk, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Huh!" grunted aunty dubiously, "Hit luks mo' lak Moses in de ambush."

They Still Name the Cook.

A queer custom, which prevails at no other court than that of Great Britain, is the announcement at the beginning of each course at a dinner of the name of the cook who has prepared the dishes served. The origin of this custom dates back to the reign of King George II., who made a great favorite of one of his cooks, promoting him to the rank of chief over the heads of all his seniors. This, of course, created great jealousy, and every effort was made to oust him from royal favor by rendering him responsible for the failures which were laid upon the king's table. Greatly incensed thereby and fearing to lose his cook, he complained to the king in person, who immediately gave orders that henceforth whenever a dish was placed before him the name of the cook responsible for its success or failure should be announced in an audible tone.

Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argus was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the King of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffni.

The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his [illegible] of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with [illegible] centuries of war and devastation.

TRAMPS ON THE CARS.

The Box Car Is Often Entered by Springing the Door Off.

[illegible]

A railroad [illegible] learned [illegible] to detect [illegible] stealing rides [illegible] A brakeman, resident of my acquaintance, has shown me the precise spot [illegible] at once [illegible] It was of the [illegible] of the [illegible] They were [illegible] for their [illegible] actual measurement [illegible]

The Crescent as an Emblem.

[illegible]

Too Strong For a Jury.

[illegible]

Comes That Way.

[illegible] way."—Pearson's.

A Story of Stevenson.

Robert Louis Stevenson was particularly attached to the "v" in his name and utterly averse to the "ph" form of spelling. Letters of admiring autograph hunters did not often draw him, but one day in Samoa a letter arrived containing praise so judicious that he said, "That I must answer." Then his eye caught the envelope addressed to R. L. Stephenson. "Stephence, Steph-hen-son!" he cried and, crumpling the offending missive, flung it on the fire.

He Didn't Have to Kneel Down.

Flora—What a lovely ring! And it's a lady's ring too.

Horace—Yes, I thought you would like it.

Flora—Why, is it for me?

Horace—You are a lady, aren't you?

Flora—Oh, dear! This is so sudden!—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Last Fate Worse Than His First.

Smith—Poor Wederly is having a hard time of it. His first wife got a divorce from him, you know.

Jones—Yes, and he has a hard time paying her alimony, I suppose.

Smith—Worse than that. She is his present wife's dressmaker.—Chicago News.

Two Trials.

Tess—Aren't you going to choir rehearsal tonight?

Jess—No.

"You'd better. We're going to give that new hymn a trial."

"Can't. I'm going to give a new him a trial myself."

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Constantinople Beggars' Feast Day.

One day in the year Constantinople [illegible] on [illegible] St. [illegible] No beggar [illegible] her [illegible] or [illegible] of St. [illegible] their [illegible] into [illegible] guild [illegible] The [illegible] too large for the numerous congregation of cadgers, many of whom in their holiday garb look like respectable citizens. The rest of the day is spent in festivities, which are apt to extend so far into the night that many of the revelers are unable to attend to business on the morrow.

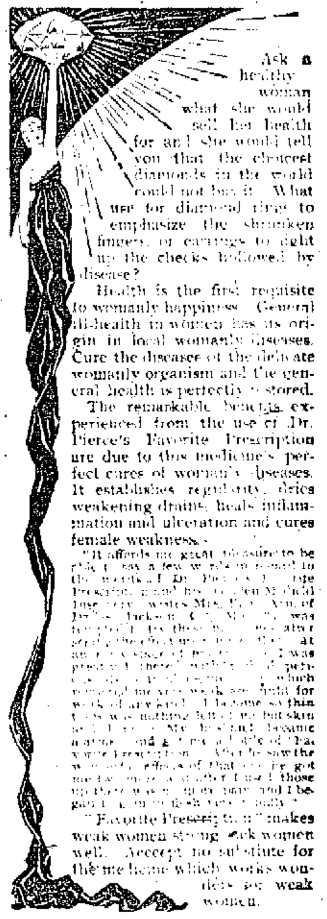
Where He Belonged.

A clergyman observed a horse jockey trying to take in a simple gentleman by imposing upon him a broken winded horse for a sound one. The parson, taking the gentleman aside, told him to be cautious of the person he was dealing with. The gentleman declined the purchase, and the jockey, quite nettled, observed, "Parson, I had much rather hear you preach than to see you privately interfere in bargains between man and man in this way."

"Well," replied the parson, "if you had been where you ought to have been last Sunday you might have heard me preach."

"Where was that?" inquired the jockey.

"In the State prison," returned the clergyman.—London Standard.



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By a Hair's Breadth

By D. H. TALMADGE

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It once happened that a boy wandered away from his home, thus producing distraction there [illegible]. He was a little boy, and his years were few. He was gone for hours, many hours, of daylight and darkness, and during the interval between his going and his coming, for he returned safe and sound at last, his mother was prostrated with nervous apprehension and his father's face aged plainly. The alarm bells were rung, the community postponed its business affairs and joined in the search; the schools were dismissed, and children vied with men and women to find the missing, but they were unsuccessful.

They found upon the river bank tracks made by the boy's small shoes, they found his straw hat floating upon the surface of the stream in a heap of driftwood; they found, trampled in the sand of the shore, a paper bag bearing the name of a local confectioner, who testified that the boy had purchased a penny's worth of caramels that day. And suspicion became conviction—the boy had been drowned!

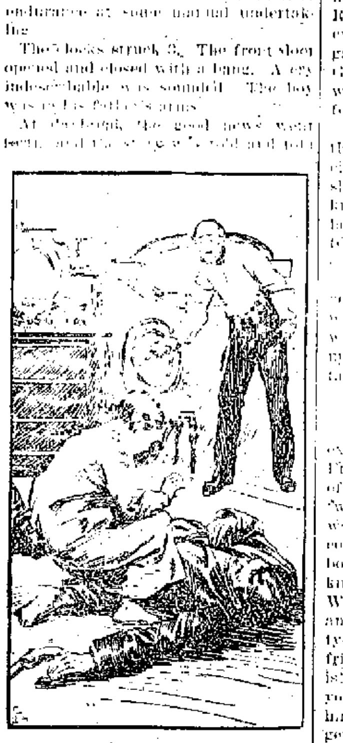
The river was dragged until the night came down, and one boatload of determined spirits worked grimly with the chains and hooks by the flickering light of lanterns until the clocks struck 12. Then, discomfited, they retired to await the sunrise.

That was a night long to be remembered in the town. It was a night of speechless agony in the boy's home and of sorrow broken slumber in the homes of other boys. There is something peculiarly sad in the thought of a child's form alone in black waters under a starless sky [illegible] the faintest of hopes—in the thought of a child wandering alone in the darkness, crying out his terrified little heart, stumbling here and there, not knowing which way to turn.

Tears were many in the town that night, but none flowed in the boy's home. Eyes were dry there and hot. Lips there were dry and burning. Hour after hour the father paced the floor, looking neither to the right nor to the left, his sweat cold hands clinched, his breath bursting from him as from one who strives to the limit of endurance at some manual undertaking.

The clocks struck 3. The front door opened and closed with a bang. A cry indescribable was sounded. The boy was in his father's arms.

At daybreak the good news went forth, and the story [illegible]



HE RAN TO THE FORM AND KNELT BESIDE IT

again how the boy had gone to the river to fish and had crawled out upon a log the better to get his ridiculous bent pin of a hook within reach of the big, big fish. Thus he told the tale himself. The log had not been fastened securely, and it had sailed away with him, far, far away, miles and miles—almost to Europe, he thought. He was not frightened much. It was fun until the river ran between high bluffs over great stones and the log dipped and pitched and rolled. He fell off at last, and a man who had been watching him from a cave up in the bluff came rushing down and waded and splashed and swam after him and pulled him out, and turned him upside down and spanked him to get the water out, and carried him to a cave, and built a fire and dried his clothes, and fed him some luscious dried beef and crackers, and finally, long, long after dark, put him upon his back and gave him a dandy ride home.

"He was a real nice man," said the boy in concluding the account. "He told me stories of kings who had heaps of money and of queens who had so many jewels they didn't know what to do. I told him I'd bet they didn't have any more money than my papa or any more jewels than my mamma, and he seemed greatly interested. He didn't come clear to the house with me. He put me down at the corner and told me to scoot, and I scooted."

"Heaven bless him!" said the boy's parents fervently. "We should like to see him and thank him for the great service he has rendered us."

"I wish you could," returned the boy earnestly. "He was such a nice man."

One night about two weeks later the boy's father was awakened by the sound of a rising window sash, and he crept from his bed and took a revolver from a bureau drawer. Softly he passed down the stairs, but not so softly that he was not heard by a man standing by the sideboard in the dining room. The man fired a pistol, and the boy's father fired in return. The first shot had no effect. The second had. When the boy's father turned on the electric light, the man was lying upon the floor bleeding.

"You've fixed me, I guess," he said, groaning in a ghostly sort of way. [illegible] I can't [illegible]

"Serves you right!" gruffly commented the father of the boy, and he telephoned for the police.

But before the police came there was a sound of swishing garments upon the stairway, and the boy entered the room. His eyes were wide with wonder as he looked from his father to the form upon the floor. Then with a little cry he ran to the form and knelt beside it.

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" was the groaning response. "How are you, kid?"

"Real well," replied the boy. Then he turned toward his father. "This is him!" he announced simply.

The boy's father was much affected. "What!" he ejaculated. "Him! Only [illegible]"

He also knelt by the wounded man's side, saying nothing, only trying to staunch the flow of blood, and while he worked the police arrived.

He arose, confronting the officers. "I have made a terrible mistake," he said to them. "I thought this man was an enemy to my household, and he was not. You are not needed. I'm sorry I put you to so much trouble. If one of you will step to the telephone and tell Dr. [illegible] to come here at once, I shall be obliged. After that you may go."

The burglar was nursed back to health in that home. He was there three weeks. He should, for the sake of the story, have gone into the world a better man, but he did not. Six weeks afterward he was arrested in another city on a charge of burglary, convicted and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. A short time prior to his arrest the boy's father received a letter from him, inclosing $17 in currency. It said:

> Dear Sir—[illegible]
>
> JAMES B[illegible]

The father of the boy read the letter several times and pondered much. "The man's bad tendencies," he told himself, "outweigh the good by only the fraction of a hair. Poor fellow!"

Gordon's Way.

Lord Wolseley used to tell of three subalterns who were in the trenches before the Redan—Wolseley, Gerald Graham and Charles Gordon. When they were relieved at night, the gigantic Graham, the perfect type of the sworder, used to pick himself out of the trench and walk straight to his tent, careless of the fact that he was making himself a cock shot for the Russian marksmen. Evening after evening the Russian soldiers used to gather more and more thickly, but Graham would take no advice. He wasn't going "to bother about those fellows."

Garnet Wolseley, with ambition even then [illegible] used to crawl through every slush of the trench on his hands and knees four hundred yards or so before he got up and made a bee line for his tent. [illegible]

[illegible]

Janet's Way of Growing Young.

[illegible] exactly two years before her brother Fred. In the course of the natural course of things when he was ten she was twelve and gloried in it. When Fred was known to be fourteen, she still confessed to sixteen. When Fred boasted eighteen years, she timidly acknowledged herself just over nineteen. When Fred came home from college and had a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday, Janet said to her friends: "What a boyish fellow Fred is! Who would think he is only a year younger than I?" When Fred declared himself twenty-five and old enough to get married, Janet said to a gentleman friend: "Do you know, I feel very jealous of Fred getting married. But then, I suppose twins always are more attached to one another." And two years later at Fred's wedding she said with a girlish simper to the guests: "Dear old Fred! To see him married today, and to think when he was only five years old they brought him to see me, his baby sister! I wonder if he thinks of it now?"

The Old Constitution.

The Constitution originally carried forty-four guns. A particularly interesting history is connected with this ship. During the war with the Barbary powers in 1803 she was Commodore Preble's flagship in the Mediterranean and played a conspicuous part during the whole war. Lieutenant Wadsworth, who was blown up before Tripoli in the ill fated Intrepid, was one of the officers of the Constitution. In the course of the war with England in 1812 the English papers laughed at the Constitution and spoke of her as "a bundle of pine boards sailing under a bit of striped bunting." But when under Captain Hull she captured the English frigate the Guerriere, a vessel of nearly equal force, the people who had before ridiculed her called her "one of the staunchest vessels afloat." A few months after this victory the Constitution, then commanded by Captain Bainbridge, compelled one of the finest frigates in the British navy, the Java, to strike its colors.

She Soon Altered It.

Many young ladies have found it necessary to improve, or rather to alter, the spelling of the names with which they were originally blessed. Mabel becomes Mabelle, Jessie becomes Jessica, Mary becomes Marie, and so forth. A brother lately received a letter from his young sister at a fashionable boarding school. It was signed Jessica. He answered:

> Dear Sister Jessica—Your welcome letter received. Papaica and mammaica are well. Aunt Maryca and Uncle Georgica started for Glasgowica yesterday. I have bought a new horse. You ought to see it. It is a beauty. Its name is Maudica. Your affectionate brother, SAMICA.

The sister's next letter was signed "Jessie."

Correspondence

FARMERS VALLEY.

Joseph Trumble died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Otto, last Friday. Deceased had been a resident of this place a number of years and was held in high esteem by his friends and acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his death three daughters: Mrs. Henry Otto of this place; Mrs. Nellie Austin of Ceres, and Mrs. Flora Cooper of Parrville. The funeral was held at Farmers Valley Sunday, Rev. Dunbar officiating. Interment in Smith's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. James McCord of Wright's Corners was held in the U. B. church Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. Dunbar officiated. Interment in Smith's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Martin and family of Smethport spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tanner.

Mrs. C. C. Olds of Olean attended the funeral of Joseph Trumble Sunday. She was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Derby while here.

Vincent McGill of Coryville was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward McGill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reed, Sunday.

The dance in Tyler's hall last week was well attended. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Warner of Bradford.

Mrs. Amasa Tyler entertained a number of friends at dinner Thursday.

F. H. McGill visited Olean friends Wednesday and Thursday.

D. W. Derby ~~transacted business~~ in Smethport Monday.

Mrs. Henry Cook entertained friends at tea Saturday.

We are very glad to see George Otto at home again.

LARABEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moses, who, during Mrs. Moses' convalescence, have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windsor, returned to Port Allegany Saturday morning.

The first rotary snow plow seen in this region passed down the Pennsylvania line on Tuesday of last week. It was quite a curiosity to the natives.

The genial Fort Barth of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller in town Saturday while en route to his home from the county seat.

Some of our young people attended the valentine party at [illegible] at Camfield Creek Friday evening.

Ernest Corning returned from Albany, N. Y., Thursday, where he had been snow bound for two weeks.

Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. D. E. [illegible] was [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] Friday.

John Holmes of Coryville had business in town Saturday.

Rev. Moore of Turtle Point was calling in town Monday.

Alex Champlin of Galeton was in town Friday.

Tour to California

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California will leave on February 25. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Texas, in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

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Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stack.

Constable—C. N. Bates.

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GEO. W. MITCHELL, W. M.

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Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

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8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving

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J. B. HUTCHINSON, [illegible] J. R. WOOD, [illegible]

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 16, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7 30	10 10	1 30	4 10	. . .
Kinzua Junc.	8 05	10 45	2 05	4 45	. . .
Mason	8 09	10 49	2 10	4 49	. . .
Davis	8 14	10 54	2 15	4 54	. . .
Sampson	8 20	11 00	2 21	5 00	. . .
Crosby	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	. . .
" Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Mt. Jewett	9 00	11 40	3 00	5 40	. . .
Kane Ar.	9 35	12 15	3 35	6 15	. . .
" Lv.	9 45	. . .	3 45	. . .	. . .
Nansen	10 15	. . .	4 23	. . .	. . .
Sheffield Junc.	10 40	. . .	4 50	. . .	. . .
Marienville	11 30	. . .	5 35	. . .	. . .
Tylersburg	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Lucinda	12 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
West Clarion	12 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00
Clarion Junc.	12 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 04
Shippenville	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 16
Knox	1 16	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 32
St. Petersburg	1 57	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 10
Foxburg	2 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 30
Parker	2 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 41
Petrolia	2 52	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 07
Chicora	3 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 25
Butler	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 20
Callery Junc.	4 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 45
Allegheny ... Ar.	5 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 41
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny ... Lv.	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 30	3 25
Callery Junc.	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 30	4 25
Butler	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 30	5 15
Chicora	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 10	5 54
Petrolia	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 28	6 13
Parker	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 55	6 40
Foxburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 15	7 00
St. Petersburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 30	7 18
Knox	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 15	8 01
Shippenville	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 32	8 16
Clarion Junc.	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 45	8 30
West Clarion	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 48	8 33
Lucinda	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 15	. . .
Tylersburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 34	. . .
Marienville	. . .	8 10	. . .	2 15	. . .
Sheffield Junc.	. . .	8 55	. . .	3 00	. . .
Nansen	. . .	9 23	. . .	3 25	. . .
Kane Ar.	. . .	9 55	. . .	3 55	. . .
" Lv.	7 25	10 15	1 25	4 05	. . .
Mt. Jewett	8 00	10 40	2 00	4 40	. . .
Crosby	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport Ar.	8 55	11 37	2 55	5 35	. . .
" Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Sampson	8 20	11 15	2 39	5 19	. . .
Davis	8 45	11 25	2 45	5 25	. . .
Aiken	8 50	11 30	2 50	5 30	. . .
Kinzua Junc.	8 55	11 35	2 55	5 35	. . .
Bradford Ar.	9 30	12 05	3 25	6 05	. . .
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

[illegible] daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, [illegible] Pass. Agent

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SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down			STATIONS & Stages	Northward Read up	
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
7.4[illegible]	11.30		Clermont	7.06	8.35
7.59	11.5[illegible]		Wellendorf	6.58	8.17
8.12	12.06		[illegible]	6.48	8.04
8.22	12.10		North Fork	6.38	7.58
8.20	12.29		Bear Run	6.25	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.53		St. Marys	4.50	7.27
9.07	2.50	7.30	St. Marys	11.05	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.1[illegible]	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.2[illegible]	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.0[illegible]	8.40	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

Close connections at St. Marys with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y, or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt.
C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward.			STATIONS.	L'v Westward.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar. Dp.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.42	9.32
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.50	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp. Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

Kushequa Route.

In Effect May 20, 1901.

Leave Newton for Smethport, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 a. m., 5:25 p. m.

Arrive Smethport 8:47 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Smethport for Mt. Jewett 7:55 a. m., 12 m., 4:55 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Jewett 8:05 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 7:1 p. m.

Leave Mt. Jewett for Smethport 8:05 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:40 a. m., 6:08 p. m.

T. F. MOULTON, Supt.

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